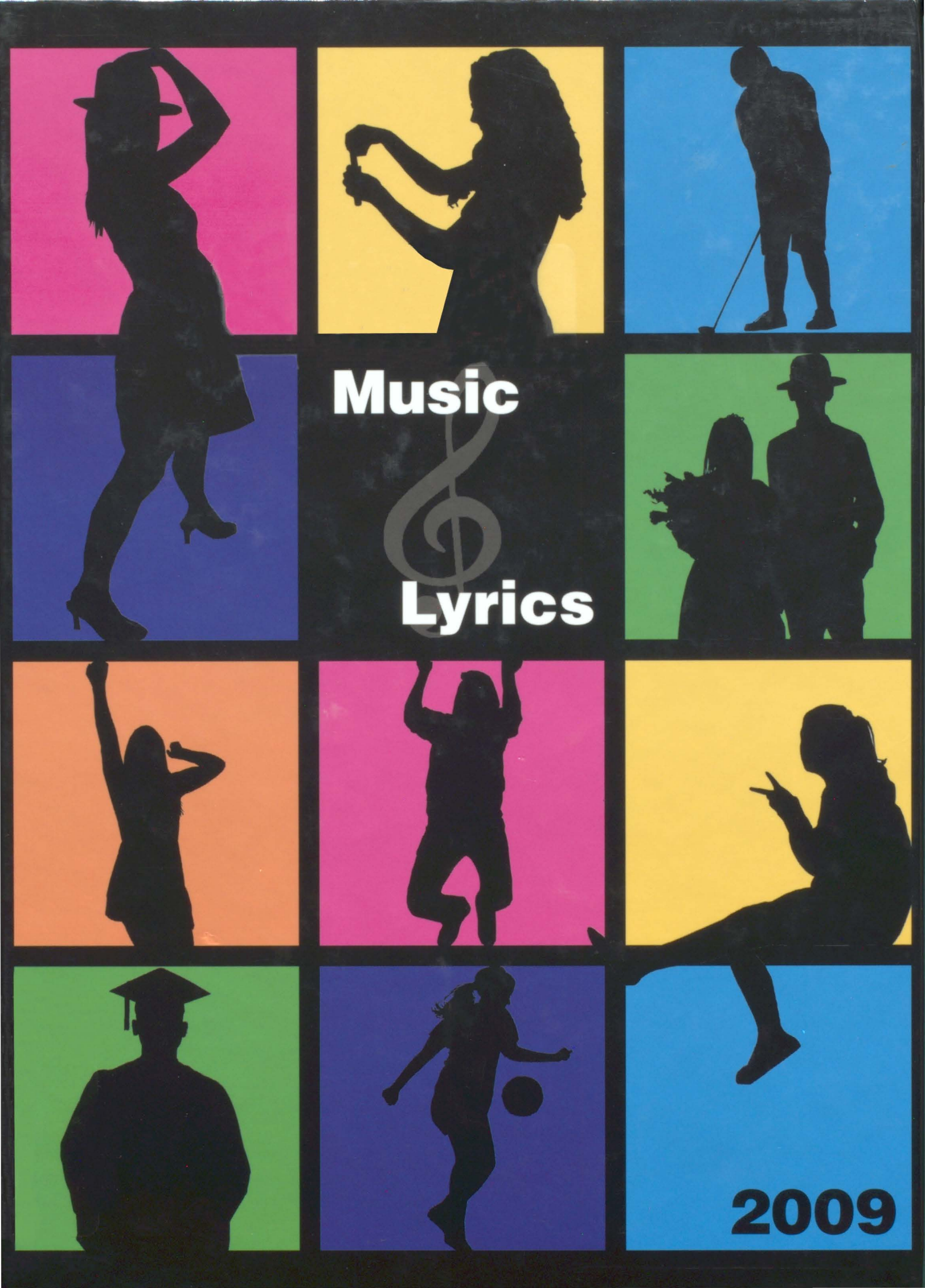
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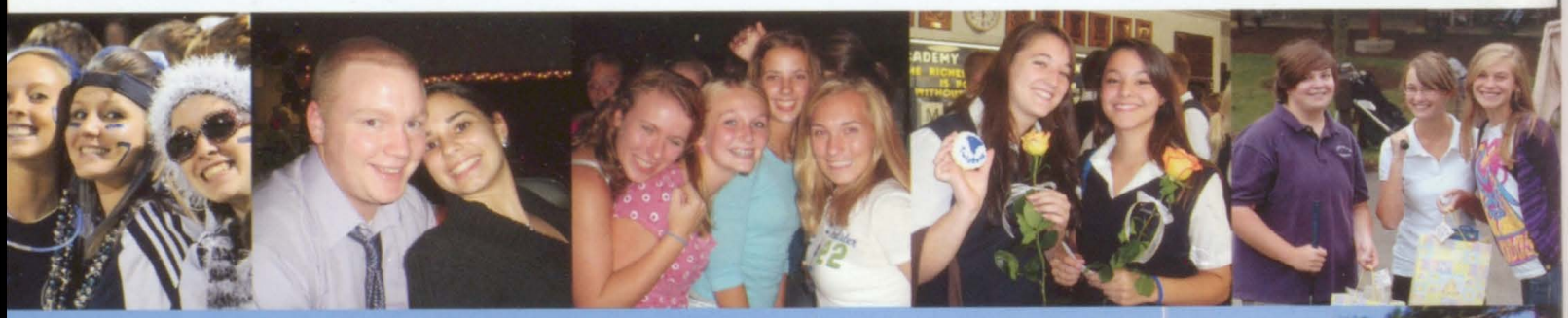

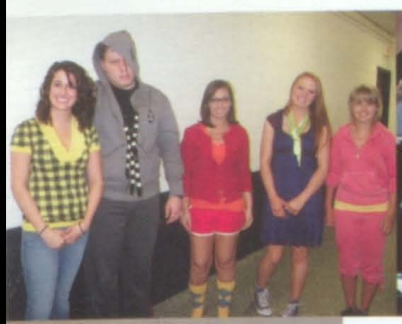

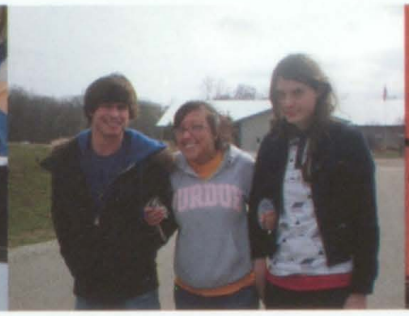

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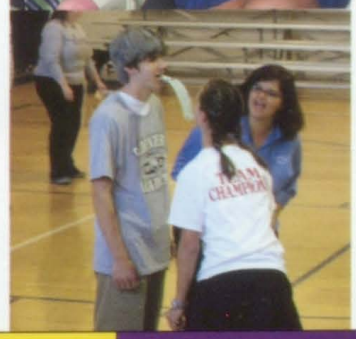

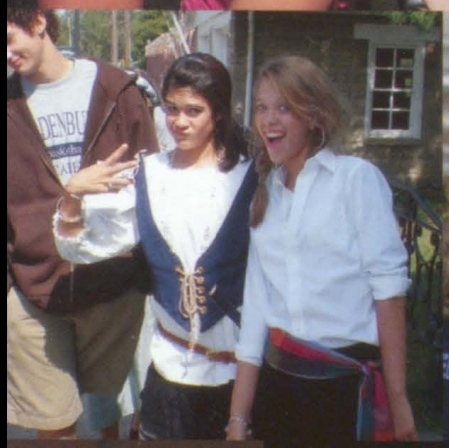

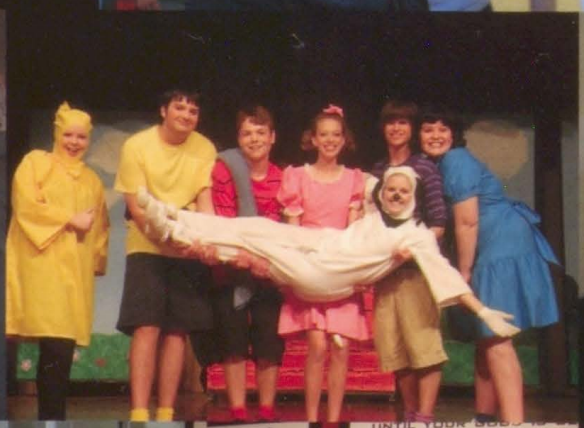

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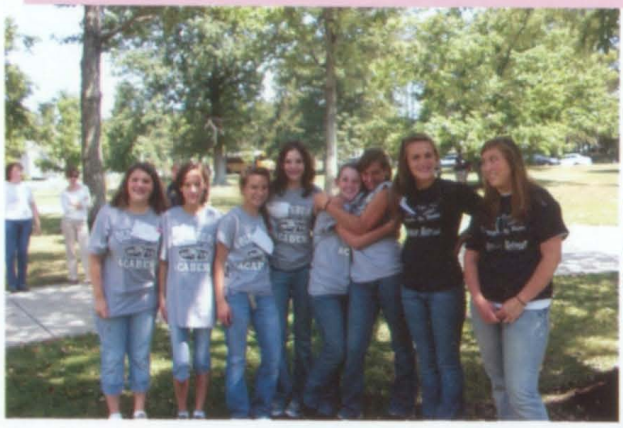
Freshman Retreat



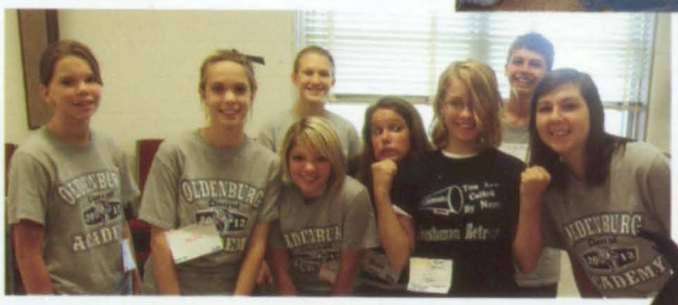
(left to right): Freshmen Erin Moll, Sarah Rogers, Rachel Schulte, Bridget Bruns, Katy Miller, Rachel Irrgang, Junior Audrey Rozman, and Sophomore Ali Langferman.

Freshmen have fun making their masks.

On Friday August 29 the Freshman Retreat was held at Olivia Hall. There, the freshmen enjoyed meeting some of the upperclassmen. The freshmen and their retreat leaders participated in many activities together like making masks. It was a very successful day and all of the freshmen and their retreat leaders had a great time!

Left: Mrs. Martini talks to the freshman about what the day will be like.

Below: A group of girls stop to pose with their Retreat Leader Senior Jean Brunsman.



Top: The freshmen listen to Mrs. Martini speak.

"I enjoyed getting to know the people that I didn't know before and hanging out with new and old friends. I liked this because it made me feel more comfortable and heped me be myself.", said Freshman Megan Dennis

What was the best part about the Freshman Retreat? Why?

Right Freshman Jessica Elfers.

Freshman Katy Miller having a great time cutting out her mask.

Freshmen and their retreat leaders try to make a pyramid.

Some Freshman showing off their endurance during one of the entertaining games they played that day.

Junior Induction

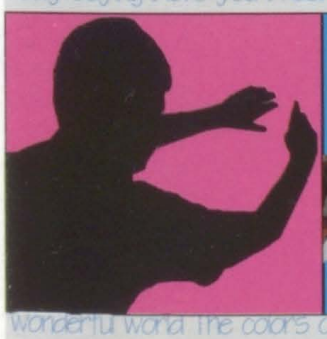
Seniors Kendra Wessling and Meaghan Lamers are enjoying their Juniors' company, Catherine Fiutem and Rachel Hettesheimer. These juniors receieved gifts of candy and body goods.

Juniors Ashli Fledderman and Audrey Rozman posing with their seniors, Lucy Glaser and Julie Martin.

The Junior Induction took place on Thursday, September 18th. Seniors graciously welcomed the Juniors by singing "What A Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong. After a short advice-giving, gift-giving, and reflecting time in the Sisters' Chapel, the excitement moved to the cafeteria where all enjoyed pizza and spending time with their seniors/juniors.

(Left) Junior Brittany Davis and her Senior Sarah Hoog stop to take a picture during the gift-giving exchange.

(Right) Seniors Brady Ripperger and Theresa Hoeing smile with their Junior Catie Cates after giving her the wonderful gift.



Was the Junior Induction fun? Why?

"Yes. I got time to hang with my Junior and get to know them better."

Senior Erin Gish

Senior Stacey Stenger

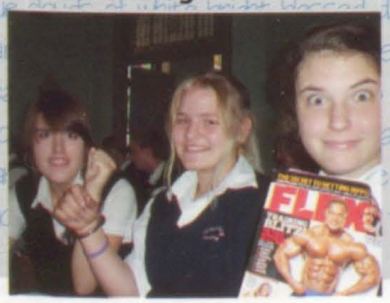
Junior Olivia Quiroz

What was your gift that you received from your senior?

"A Jolly Rancher."

Junior Patrick Kolks

Seniors Evelyn Walker and Mary Luff show off their presents to their Junior Clara Suding.



Senior Samantha Roberts and Junior Logan Ricke are having a wonderful time sharing great memories made in the past.

Junior Trevor Stacey shows his Victoria Secret bag with Seniors Chris Drew and Merry Hetzer.

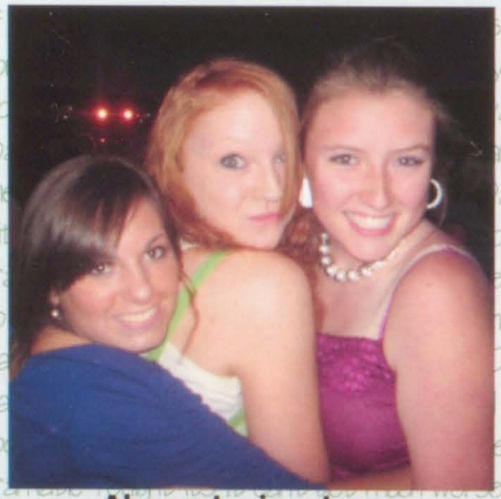
"What A Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong

Fall Dance

"Dance, Dance" by Fallout Boy

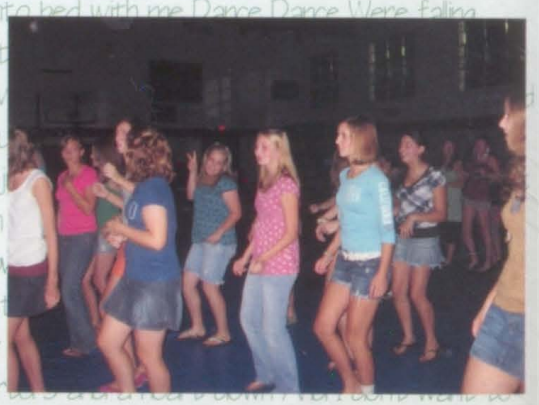
To kick off the new school year, STUCO held the annual fall dance. This was the first dance of the school year and one of the few that freshman can attend. Students were welcomed into the gym by fish in the door ways to go with the theme of "Under the Sea."

Above: Freshmen Katie Strasemeier, Amber Teaney, Meredith Goodall , Alex Kirschner, Charlotte Bergman, and Mara Fletcher take a quick break for a picture



Above: Juniors Jenny Mattingly, Rachel Hettesheimer, and Catherine Fiutem pose for the camera

OA students moved and grooved to the music all night long, or at least until the dance was over at 11:00. Freshman Jackie Wagner had this to say about the dance, "I thought it was fun and I got to hang out with friends that I have made and become close with."



Above: A group of students dance the Cha-Cha Slide

Right: A group of students dance the Electric Slide.

Left: Seniors Lucy Glaser and Erin Gish show some love for the camera.

Above: Senior Brady Rippenger and Sophomore Mary Kate Irrgang

Below: Juniors Lauren Reed, Jenny Mattingly, Catie Cates, and Anna Schulte

Above: Sophomores Jessica Horan, Hillary Nolting, and Meghan Wanstrath

Below: Freshman Jessica Morris, Charlotte Bergman, and Mara Fletcher

Freshman Initiation Week

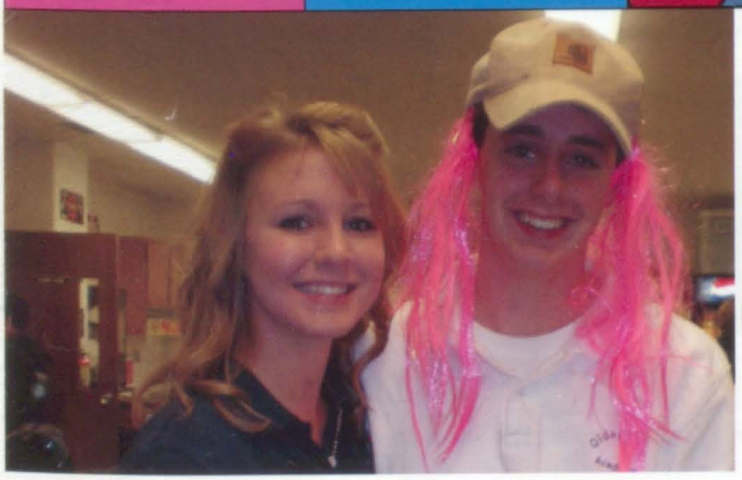
September 15-19 marked the beginning of the class of 2012's official stay at OA. The seniors welcomed the school's youngest students with a series of character building activities. On Monday, a delicious breakfast was shared; the rest of the week consisted of movie character and crazy profession days plus other exciting opportunities for inter-class bonding.
A good time was had by all.

Senior Kayla Fitzgerald sprays her freshman Sarah Rogers with the spirit of initiation. 1

Bailey Grieshop, Jenny DeCilles and Bridget Bruns become one with their characters. 2

Captain Boring Costume, Ninja Turtle, Spiderman, Farmer Jane, Shiny Diva, Anonymous, and Rubeus "Jesus" Hagrid up against the wall! 3

Jon Ronnebaum exudes confidence while finding himself in an Emily Osterling, Emily Hartman sandwich. 4



Michael Maple is transformed into an OA school girl for his character by Samantha Roberts!

Senior Kristin Riebsomer shows Jon Ronnebaum how an adult behaves.

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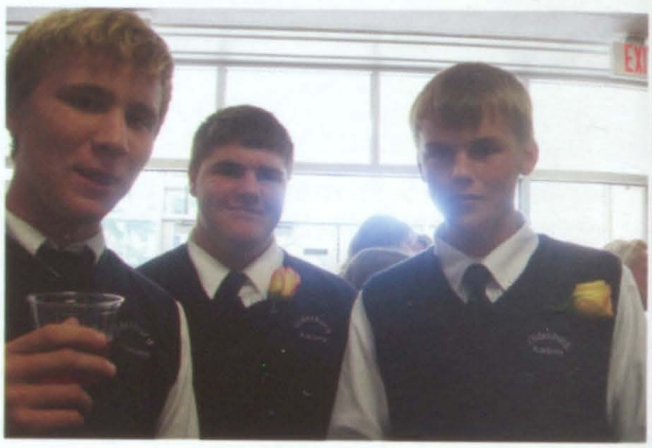
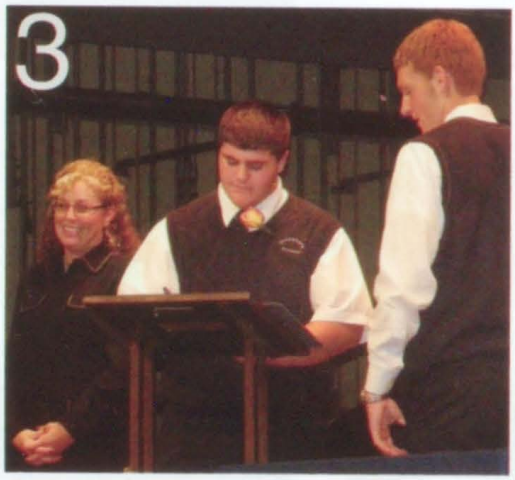




Top: Senior Pat Weisbrod shares stories of NHS glory with new inductees Zach Waechter and Logan Rickke.

Above: Catie Cates and Catherine Fiutem captured in a moment of sheer elation after being inducted.

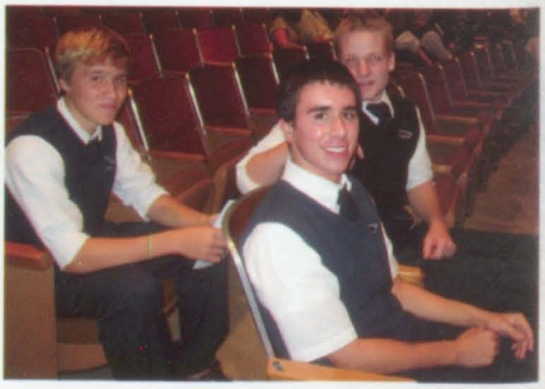
President Benjamin Newton's inspiring address

Mrs. Rose welcomes Jeannine Bosse to the club. 1

Olivia Quiroz, Catherine Fiutem, Olivia Eckstein, and Catie Cates ponder the significance of their induction. 2

Zach Waechter signs away his life...in a good way. 3

Nation Honor Society members are held up to a rigorous standard: maintaing a GPA of 3.5 or higher along with an exceptional degree of leadership and active community service. Eleven juniors and nine seniors were found worthy of induction this year--a great honor. As moderator, Mrs. Weberding oversees the admission process.



Senior members Pat Weisbrod, Patrick Sanders and Adam Schafer represent.

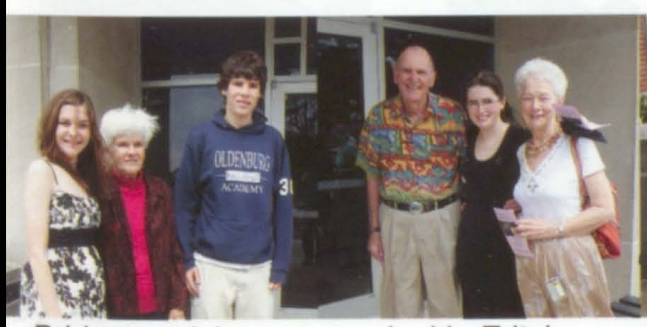
Spring Break

Sophomore Elle Riehle stops for a pose while on her vacation in Paris.

Junior Elise Fahringer visited Spain during spring break along with a few other OA students and teachers.

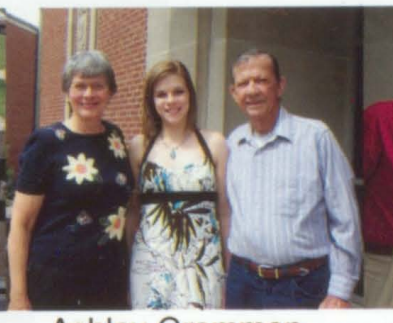
Seniors Lucy Glacer and Clare Gutzwiller are enjoying the beach while visiting Destin, FL with a few others from OA.

Senior Erin Gish visited Hawaii over spring break with her family.



Bridget and James Bruns

Jackie Fritch



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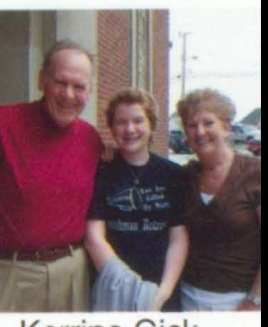


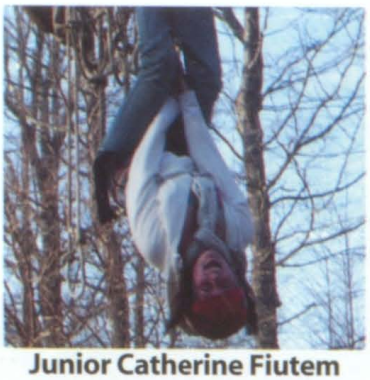
Ashley Gramman

Korrine Gick

Grandparents Day!

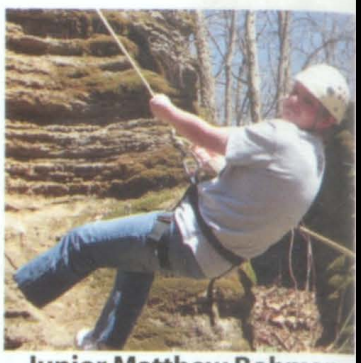
Grandparents Day took place on April 24, 2009 this year, which also was the day for our spring musical rehersal. This year we had a lot of grandparents come out and support our students. This has been the second year that we have invited the student's grandparents to join us on campus for a day.

Junior Retreat



Junior Catherine Fiutem hangs around after the Alpine Climb.

Junior Logan Ricke pulls out a "Matrix" move just to stay on the wire.

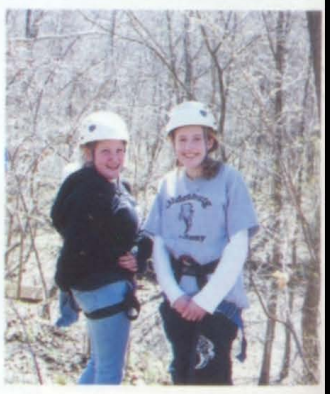


Junior Matthew Bohman repells down the side of a cliff.

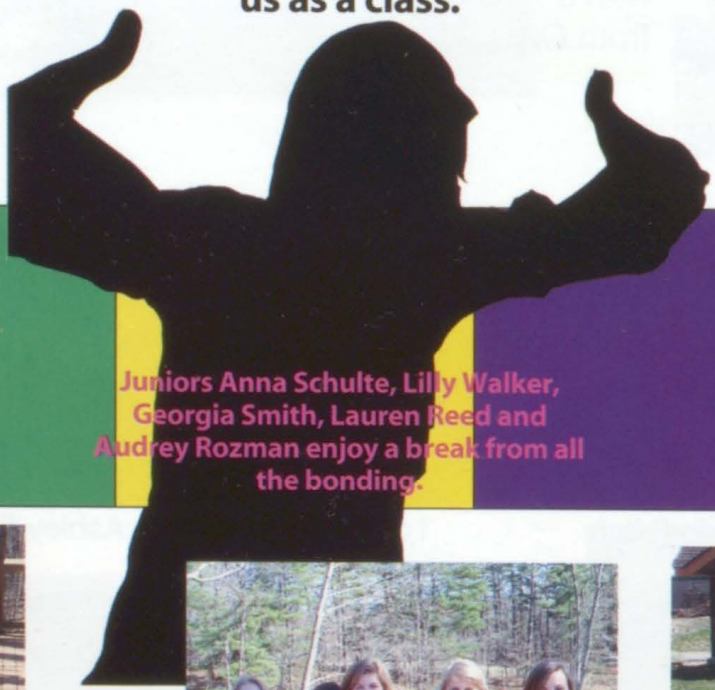
Juniors Derek Getz and Rachel Hetteshiemer play shop keeper while participating in The Beast.

Juniors Derek Getz, Logan Ricke, Alex Wilhelm, and Matthew Bohman try to look tough before they go rock climbing and repelling.

On Monday, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31, the Junior class, and a few senior group leaders, went on their retreat at the Flat Rock YMCA Camp in St. Paul, Indiana. It was a fun-filled two days with team building activities such as The Beast, rock climbing and repelling, the Alpine Tower, and a community building exercise. Each activity was based on trust and building a closer community between each of us as a class.



While Junior Audrey Rozman looks tough, Junior Anna Schulte shows her sweet side for the camera.



Juniors Anna Schulte, Lilly Walker, Georgia Smith, Lauren Reed and Audrey Rozman enjoy a break from all the bonding.

Senior Sarah Hoog and Junior Jeannine Bosse pose in their rock climbing gear.

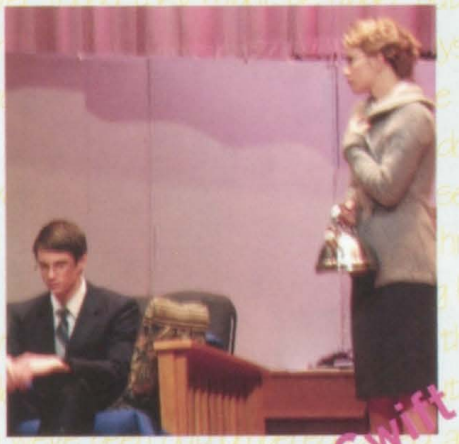
Juniors Jason Strasemeier and Alex Wilhelm give it their best to build The Beast while Mr. Boyle overlooks.

Junior Jason Strasemeier and Senior Michael Kristoff play teather ball during their free time.

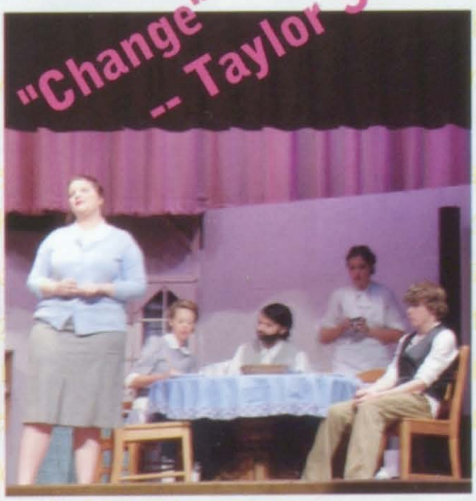
Fall Play

On November 4, the Drama Club performed " The Diary Of Anne Frank." This classic play is about a jewish girl and her family who lived in the attic of her dad's old warehouse for three years during WWII. Anne Frank was played by Ashli Fledderman; Peter by Matthew Dobbs; Mrs. Frank by Sarah Gorman; Mr. Frank by James Harrah; Margot by Meredith Brown; Mr. Van Daan was played by Daniel Baltz. Mrs. van Daan was played by Julia Horniger.

Below: Mark Brunsman and Jean Brunsman



Above: Matthew Dobbs just takin' it easy

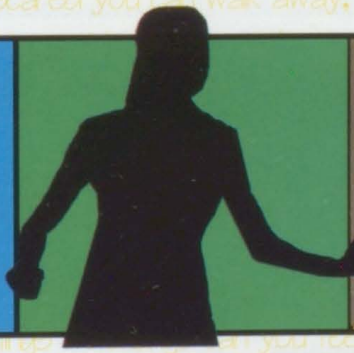


Below: Ashli Fledderman and Sarah Gorman

Left to Right: Julia Horniger, Meridith Brown,James Harrah,Sarah Gorman, and Matthew Dobbs

Above: James Harrah and Matt Dobbs

Left: Dan Bolts and James Harrah



Left: Ashli Fledderman

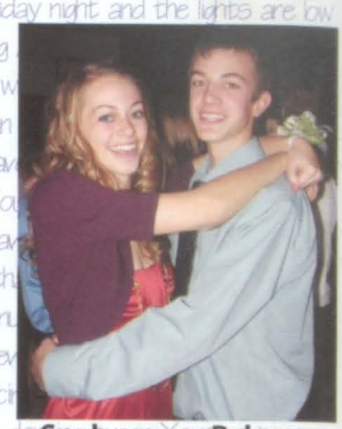
Left:Sarah Gorman and Ashli Fledderman

Left to right: James Harrah, Jean Brunsman and Mark Brunsman

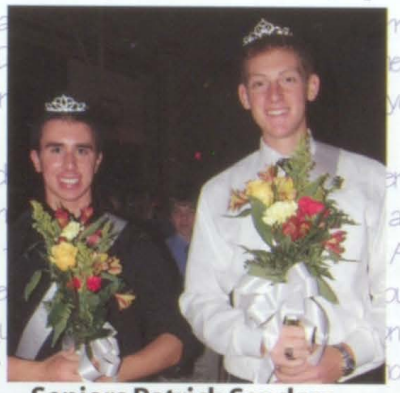
The Roaring 20's

The theme for Semi this year was The Roaring 20s. Students went back in time with flappers, pearls, and boas. Those who attended danced and partied with their friends from 8:00 to 11:30.

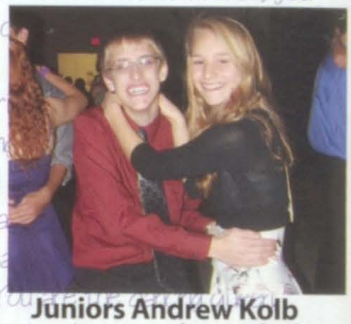
Above: Junior Patrick Kolks and Senior Rachael Wuestefeld



Sophomores Rebecca Horan and Jim Moorman

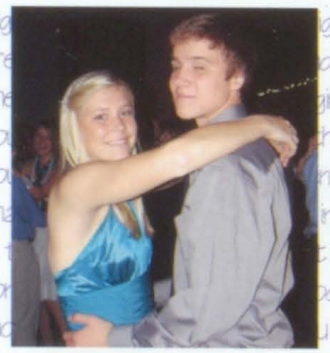


Seniors Patrick Sanders and Benjamin Newton show their pretty side

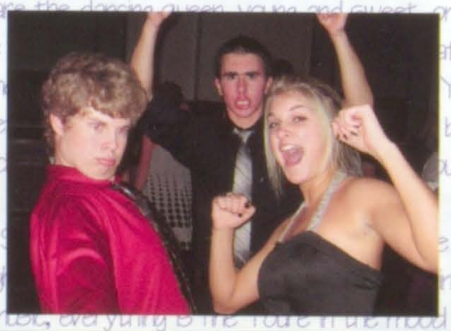


Juniors Andrew Kolb and Anna Schulte show their pearly whites for the camera

Above: Seniors Han-Na Park, Meaghan Lamers, and Kayla Fitzgerald



Seniors Kendra Wessling and Pat Weisbrod

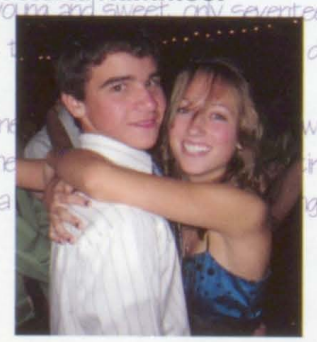


Above: Seniors Nick Moll, Adam Sanders, and Lucy Glacer get their "party" on at Semi '08

Above: Sophomores Hillary Nolting and Jessica Horan

Above: Seniors Chris Drew and Alex Hanauer

Below: Sophomores David Mullen and Jessica Hammoor



Above: Seniors Merry Hetzer and Brady Ripperger

Below: Senior Benjamin Newton and Olivia Eckstein

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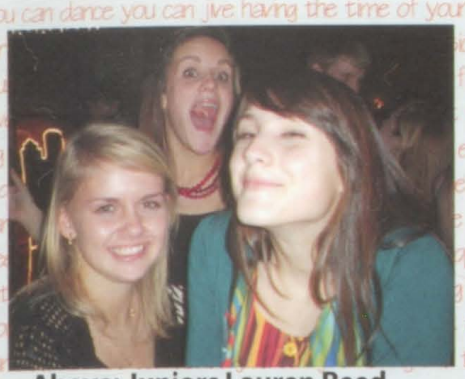
"Dancing Queen" by ABBA



Above: Juniors Lauren Reed, Audrey Rozman, and Lily Walker show their sweet side for the camera.

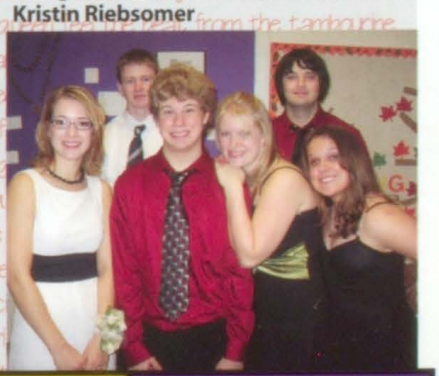
Lord and Lady, Sophomores Woody Perkins and Molly Wilder

Above: Seniors Samantha Roberts and Stacy Stenger

Sophomores Jessica Hammoor, Mary Kate Irrgang, Molly Wilder, and Meghan Wanstrauth

Above: King and Queen, Seniors Jean Brunsman and Mike Johnston
Below: Senior Court including Jean Brunsman, Mike Johnston, Nick Moll, Meaghan Lamers, James Harrah, and Kristin Riebsomer

Prince and Princess, Juniors Lauren Reed and Alex Rippe



Above: Junior court including Alex Rippe, Matthew Bohman, Logan Ricke, Catie Cates, Rachel Hetteshiemer, and Lauren Reed

Lord and Lady: Sophomores Woody Perkins and Molly Wilder

Prince and Princess: Juniors Alex Rippe and Lauren Reed

King and Queen: Seniors Mike Johnston and Jean Brunsman

Above: Seniors Merry Hetzer, Lucy Glaser, and Julie Martin

Below: Senior Theresa Hoeing and Junior Olivia Eckstein

Greensleeves!

Renaissance Day

Up Top: Mary-Kate Irrgang struts her pixy stuff.

Top Right: Lady Jamie Reed and Sir Matt Swanson show off their winning costumes.

Right: Paige Reibsomer has raptor arms.

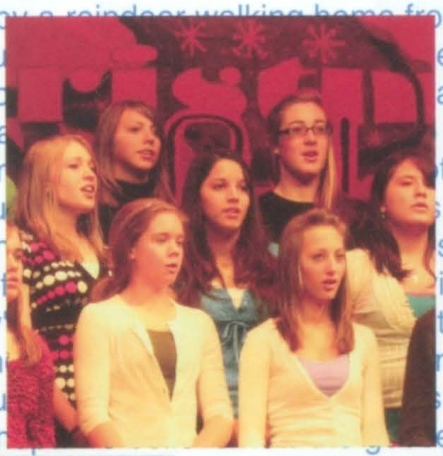
Up Top: Jean Brunsman is threatened by a dastardly green dragon; Julia Horninger doesn't care.

Above: Druid Michael Dobbs communicates telepathically with Queen Charlene Weberding.

Renaissance Day was everyone's delight. On September 19th, students and staff alike dressed in Medieval garb, and a travelling theater company put on a rousing show. Mrs. Weberding was Queen for the day as students feasted on delcious chicken and other delicacies of the period. Shout out to Aurelio: Man in Tights!

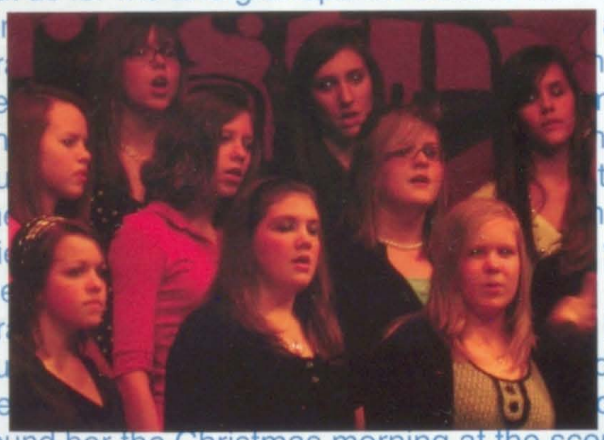
Winter Concert

Right: The sophomore girls sing their hearts out.



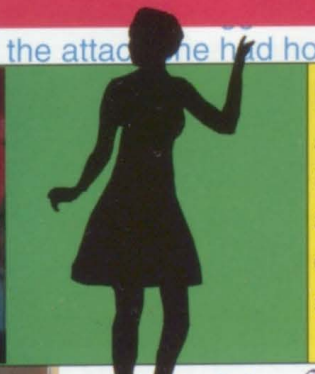
Below: Freshman Meredith Brown and Senior Jackie Fritsch watch Mrs. Beiersdorfer for their cue.

Right: Julia Horninger plays the violin. Alex Maslar prefers the saxophone. And Katie O'Neil prefers the basoon for her cup of tea.

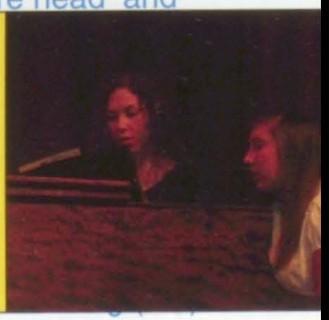


The Christmas Concert is a time for the students to show another side of themselves. The Freshman class the Sophomore class, Concert Choir, and Academy Singers were directed by Mrs. Beiersdorfer. Some of the sophomores were part of a class called Experimental Music. They used trashcans and five gallon buckets as drums. Their teacher was the one and only Ms. Wampler. She also directed Orchestra. Overall the Christmas Concert was a fabulous turn out.

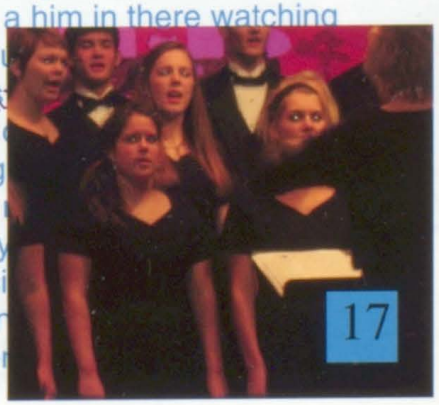
Above : Freshman girls try to impress the crowd with their beautiful singing.



Below: the Academy Singers are serious when it comes to singing.

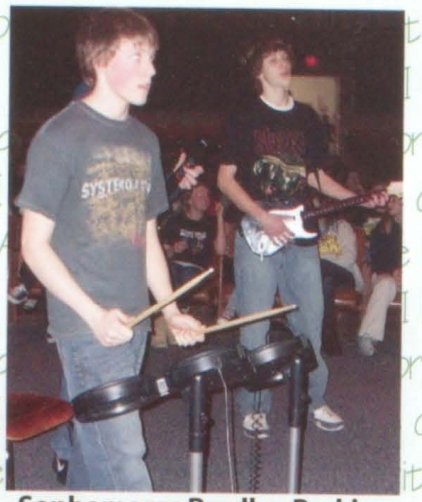


The sophomores are talking backstage and getting ready to be the first one to perform.



Spirit Week

Yum!...Let's eat! Mr. Moorman and Mr. Boyle get pied in the face by Junior Catie Cates and Senior Theresa Hoeing.

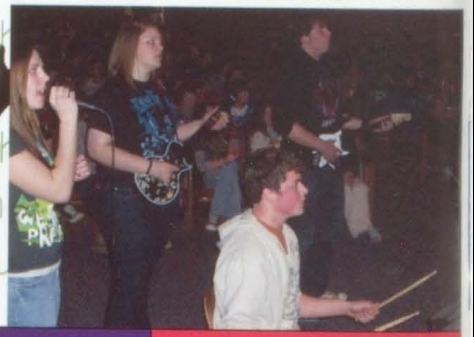


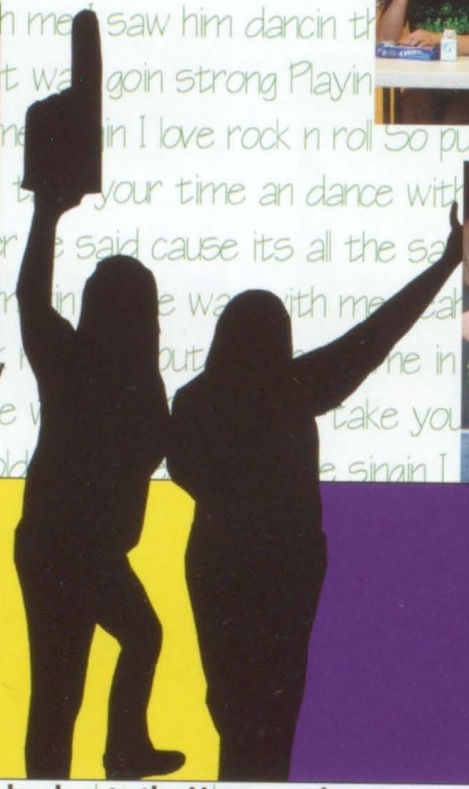
Sophomores Bradley Perkins and Lucas Nare rock out on Thursday.

Senior Kristin Riebsomer shows her incredible strength while holding an Academic Team trophy.

We've got spirit... Yes we do... Who's got spirit... Mrs. Grills does!

Freshman Amber Teaney has a smashing time playing Rock Band.





"I Love Rock n' Roll"

by Joan Jett and The Blackhearts

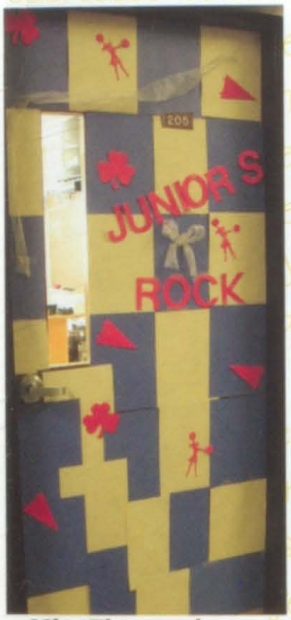
Sophomores Koralyssa Graham and Julia Horninger, Junior Matthew Glassburn, and Freshman Jordan Hyland rock out on Thursday during Spirit Week.

The Cheerleaders planned activities that lead up to the Homecoming game on Friday. The week kicked off on Tuesday with Big Hair Day. Students were asked to tease, hairspray, or gel their hair to make it BIG! Wednesday was Color Day- Seniors wore BLACK, Juniors wore RED, Sophomores wore YELLOW, and Freshmen wore GREEN. Students were also asked to decorate their hallways in these colors, but this day was cancelled due to snow. Thursday was Concert/Rock T-shirt Day and Rock Band competition. Groups of students competed against each other while playing Rock Band. On Friday, students wore spirit wear or a t-shirt sold by the cheerleaders with jeans. Classes were also told to decorate their halls with their colors. There was also a pep rally where all winter teams were introduced and students participated in various activities including an Oreo eating contest, a cheer off, and Mr. Boyle and Mr. Moorman getting pied in the face.

Pep Orchestra at the pep rally on Friday during Spirit Week.

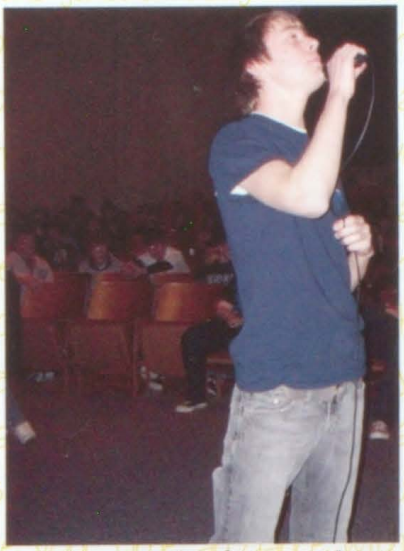
Mmm... good, we want more! Mr. Moorman and Mr. Boyle after receiving a pie in the face.

The Twister Cheer/Dance Team moves to the beat during the pep rally.



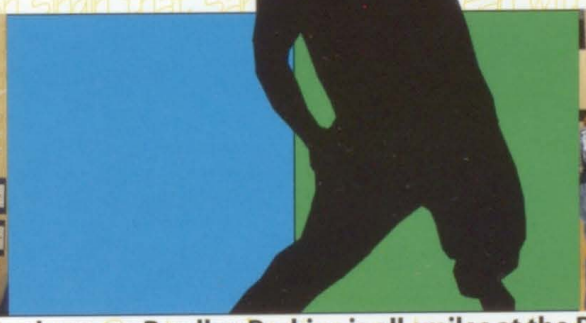
Miss Thayer shows her spirit and her pride for her Juniors.

Senior John Kuntz is about to explode after winning the Oreo contest.

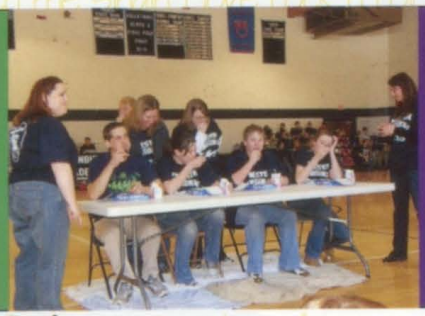


Sophomore James Sanders gives it all he has while singing at the Rock Band competition.

Miss Tilly demonstrates her spirit for the Seniors and as everyone knows, "Nose Goes!"



Sophomore Bradley Perkins is all smiles at the Rock Band competition. Say cheese!

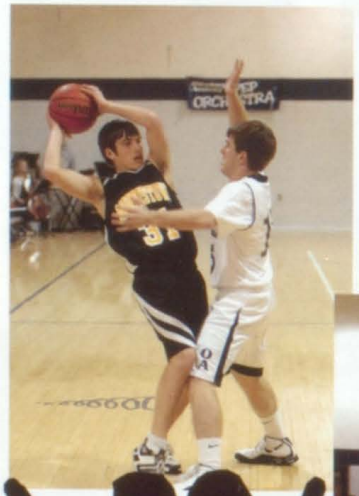


All those participating in the Oreo eating contest and the teachers monitoring.

Freshman Christopher Kolks and Junior Catherine Fiutem look a litte full after eating Oreos.

Pep Orchestra take a breather during the pep rally on Friday.

Homecoming

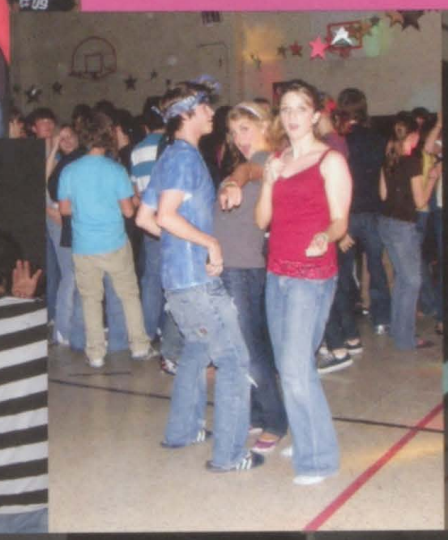


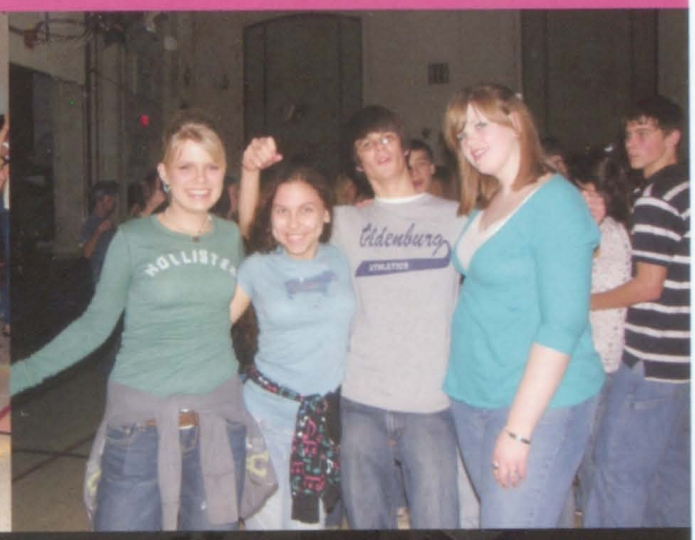
VS.

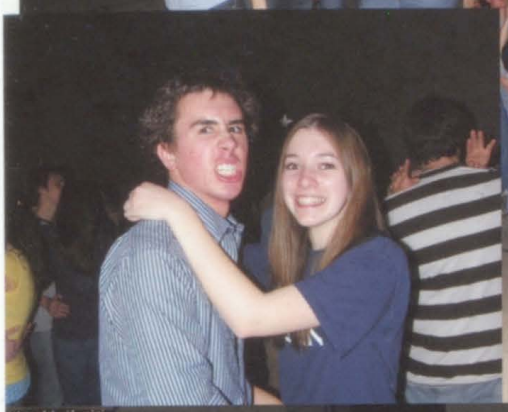
This year's homecoming game was held February 6th. The boys basketball team played the Morristown Yellow Jackets. The evening's royalty was announced between the Junior Varsity and Varsity games.

Royalty for the evening included:
Duke: Michal Maple
Duchess: Amber Teaney
Lord: Kirk Siegel
Lady: Julia Horninger
Prince: Logan Ricke
Princess: Rachel Hettesheimer
King: Patrick Sanders
Queen Kayla Fitzgerald

Homecoming Dance



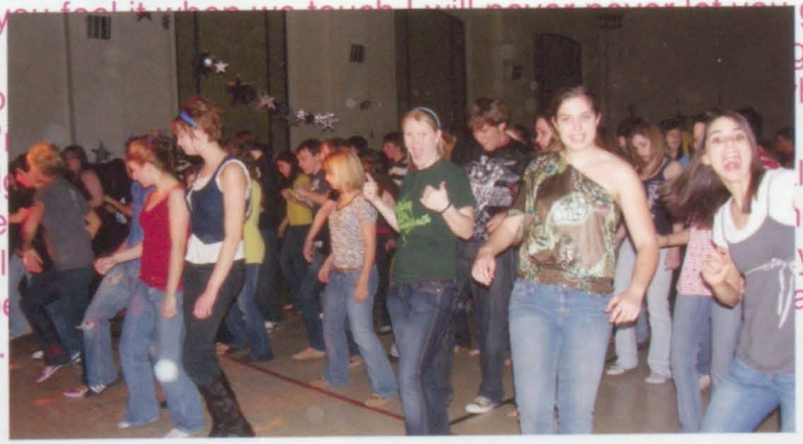




"Save the Last Dance For Me" Michael Buble

Baby don't you know I love you so Can't you feel it when we touch I will never never let you go

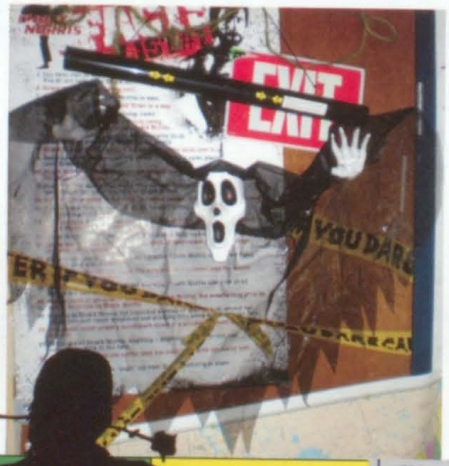
The Twisters fought a tough battle with the Yellow Jackets just falling short of victory. Following the game the students headed to St. Louis gym to dance the rest of the night away. The Homecoming dance theme this year was rock and roll, and the students rocked until 11:30.



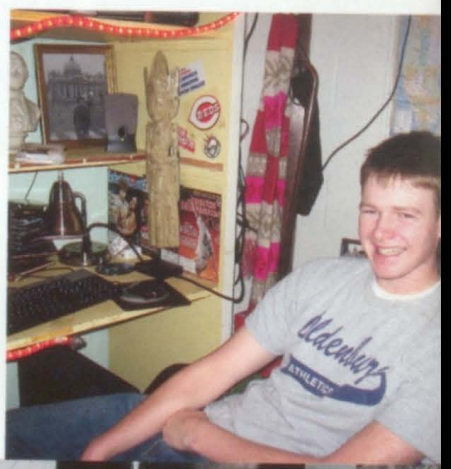
OA Today

OA Today is Oldenburg Academy's morning television announcement show. This year is Senior Mike Johnston's first year producing the show, Senior Patrick Sander's first year being a desk anchor, Senior Benjamin Newton's first year being the sports anchor, Sophomore Mary Kate Irrgangs second year being a desk anchor, and Senior Gabe Kagans second year being the weatherman. They all make OA Today great.

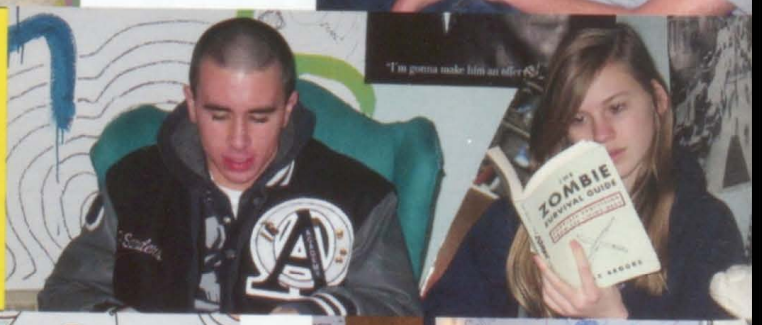
Left to Right: Patrick Sanders, Mary Kate Irrgang, Gabe Kagan, Benjamin Newton, and Mike Johnston.



Right: OA Today is decorated for Halloween.



Right: Mike Johnston reclines in his cozy studio.



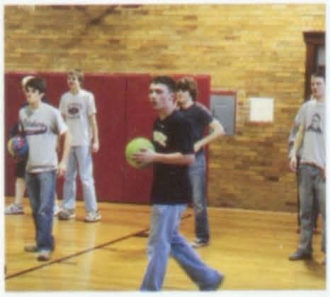
Patrick Sanders and Mary Kate Irrgang sit comfortably behind the desk.

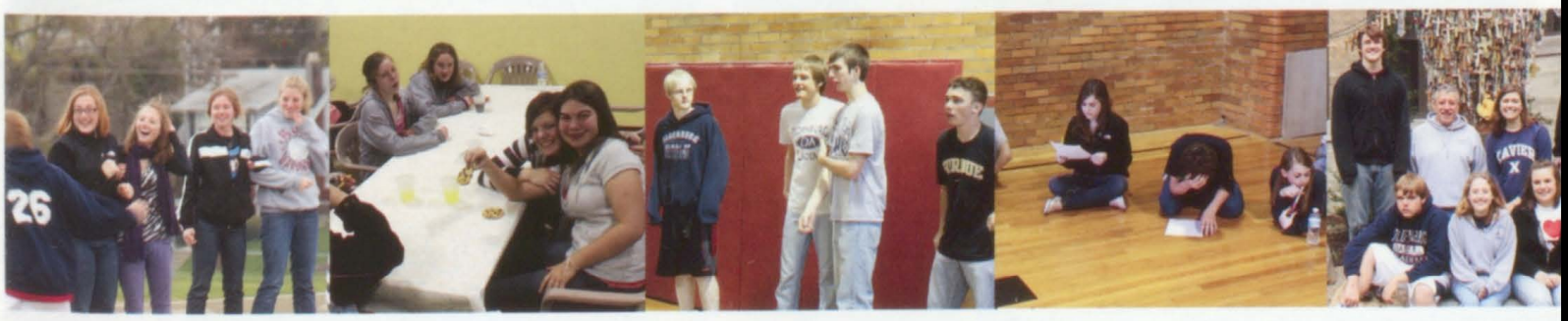
Benjamin Newton takes some time out to smile. He was the sports anchor for the school.

Gabe Kagan getting ready to tell us what the weather is going to be like.

Sophomore Retreat

The Sophomore Retreat was a time for the Sophomores to come together for spiritual renewal, class bonding activities, and of course a small get-away from the everyday toil of OA. This year the class spent all of April15th participating in all the activities and taking April 16th to recooperate from all of the excitement.





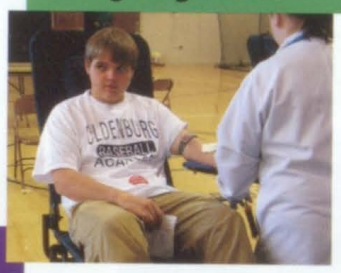
NHS Blood Drive

"No one told us there was going to be a test."

Catie sits back and relaxes as she dontes her blood

Upper Right Corner: Andrew gives a thumbs up while he waits.
Right: Mrs. Weberding not only coordinated this even but donated her time and blood.
Above: Stacey sits back yo chill while she waits
Below: Bohman takes it like a man while giving blood.

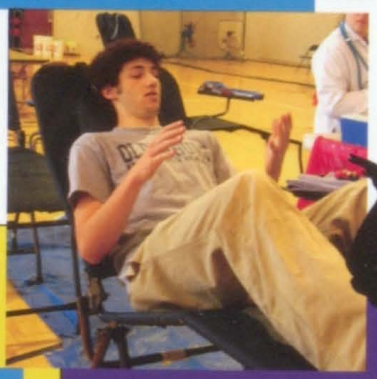
Tess relaxes and takes it easy after not feeling 100 percent.



"Having a little help from my friends" Tina supports Kendra as she rests from giving blood

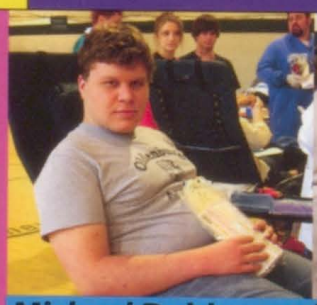
Olivia Eckstein is excited about giving blood.

Kristen and Amaryl stand for a quick shot after they tried to give blood.

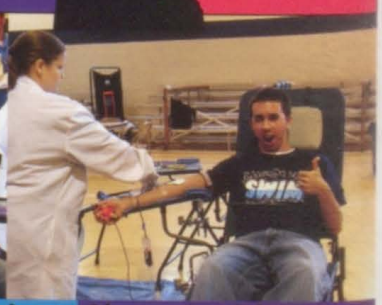


Jason Strasemeier feeling good giving blood.

The Blood Drive was held on April 17, 2009 in the gym. Hoxworth came and took the participants blood. Anyone who was seveteen or older could participate in this and anyone who was sixteen had to have parents consent to participate. You had to be 110 pounds or more to give blood. We collected 54 units of blood and we had 71 people sign up to give blood. The next blood will be on April 16, 2010. The NHS did a great job putting this all together.



Michael Dobbs getting ready to give blood.



Above: Patrick Sanders gives the thumbs up to donating

Spring Concert

This year's theme for the Spring Concert was "A Night on the Town". The concert included various songs of jazz and classical genres. The Academy Singers, Concert Choir, Freshmen and Sophomore Choruses, the Experimental Music Class, and Oldenburg Academy's finest Orchestra added to the night of jazz. To add, uniqueness, seniors were featured to show off their voices and instrumental abilities. Andy Welsh and Clare Gutzwiller performed Andy Welsh's original composition, Brady Ripperger and Samantha Roberts performed James Morrison's "Broken Strings", Julie Martin bedazzled the audience with her amazing piano-playing skills, and Lucy Glaser sang and played her original composition. The night was a great way for Oldenburg's Music Department to perform their hard work over the second semester.

1. The Academy Singers express their gospel side by singing "Rockin' Jerusalem".

2. The orchestra continues the jazzy theme of the night. (The artsy back drop was created by the Art Club.)

3. During the orchestra's "Palladio" smog was used to create a mysterious atmosphere.

4. Senior Jackie Fritsch styles her shades during "The James Bond Theme Song".

5. Seniors Andy Welsh and Clare Gutzwiller perform Andy's original composition that went on to later winning the Chamber Instrumental Category.

6. Senior Julie Martin magnificently plays her piano piece to produce proof that the senior class had great musical talents.

Do you ever get nervous before performances?

"O.M.G. Yes! Performing always gets me very nervous, but it's a very fun time and I encourage all to try our for the Academy Singers."

-Senior Amaryl Gruber

"Mamma Mia" by Abba

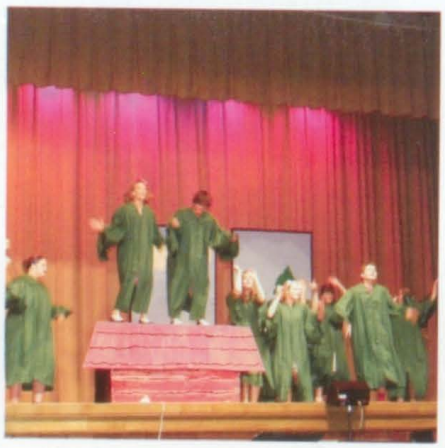
Spring Play

On March 20 and 21 the OA students performed this years spring play " You're Good Man Charlie Brown, directed by Therese Zins. This years cast included, James Harrah as Charlie Brown, Brady Ripperger as Shroder, Julia Horninger as Lucy, Meredith Brown as Sally, Jamie Reed as Snoopy, Josh Orndorf as Linas, and Katie Oneil as Little Red Head Girl. The dancers were played by, Ellen Buening, Jacki Fritsch, Jeannine Bosse, Koralyssa Graham, Kristin Riebsomer. The two day play turned at to be a wonderful success.

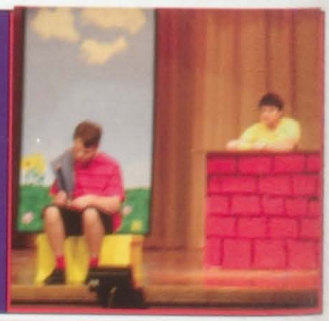
Left: the main cast includes; Front row: Meredith Brown, Brady Ripperger, Jamie Reed, James Harrah, Joshua Orndorff, and Julia Horninger.

Above: During one of the scenes Snoopy gets so excited that he puts on a hat, grabs a cane and dances the night away.

Above: Snoopy daydreams as Sally is explaining something he thinks isn't that important.



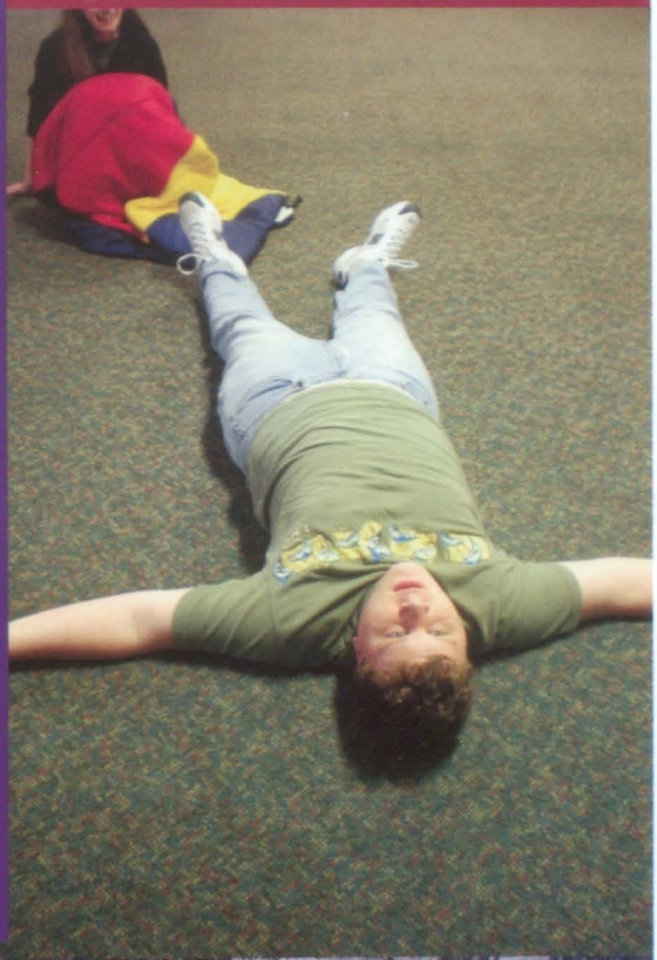
Above: The cast get in their choir uniforms and SHOUT for JOY!

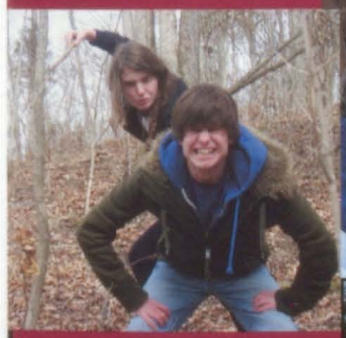


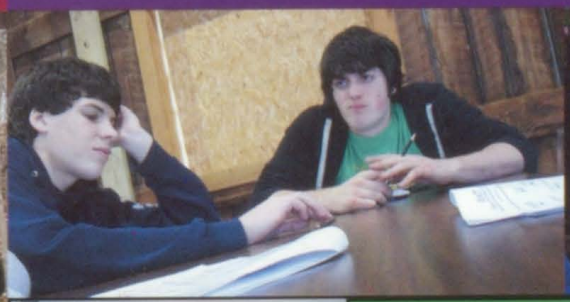
On the left we have the home team. Consisting of Sally, Shroder, Woodstock,Snoopy and Linas. On the right we have the visitors. Which consist of Little Red Head Girl, Jackie, Kristin, Jeannine, Koralyssa,and Ellen.

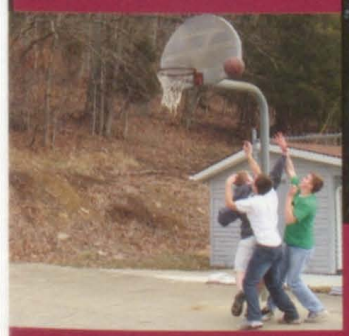
Senior Retreat

March means Senior Retreat -- with an emphasis on treat! The Senior class spent three days and two nights at Higher Ground retreat center in West Harrison. It was a time of leisure accented by moving testimonials from Amaryl Gruber, Sarah Hoog, Hub Martini, and others. The class went to reconciliation and prayed often, but the focus was on class bonding. Amidst all the free time, memories were made: A Dance Party in the barn, nature hikes with Ms. Tilly, Michael Dobbs inadvertantly introducing Tess Kuntz's head to a table.



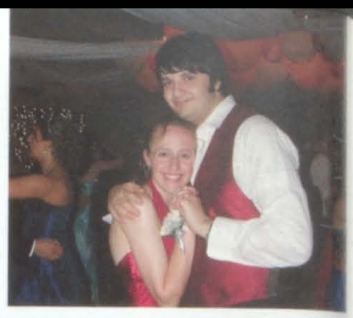




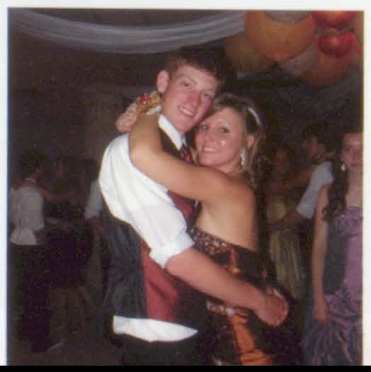


"I've never had so much free time in my whole life! Except for that pesky rash, it was a great experience."
--Alex Hanauer

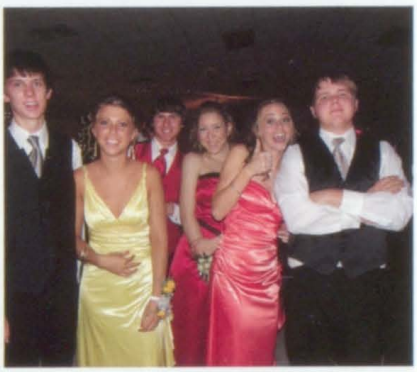
1. Rachael Wuestefeld licks the remains off her trident after having stabbed the Michelin Man.
2. Can you guess whose sticky fingers these are? (Answer on page 111, row 3, column D)
3. What's that on Tess's head?!
4. Orangutan Mary Luff advances with stealth upon a painfully concentrated Brady Ripperger.
5. Three boys, one ball, one CRAZY good time
6. Theresa Hoeing and Samantha Roberts worship God with their dancing.

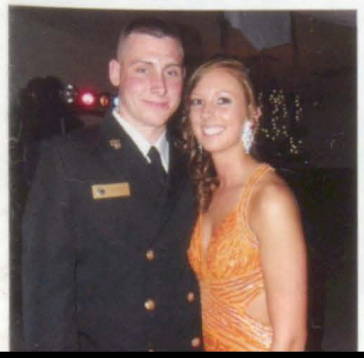
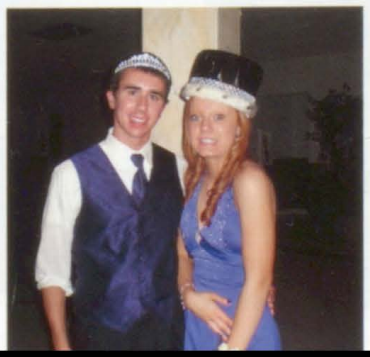
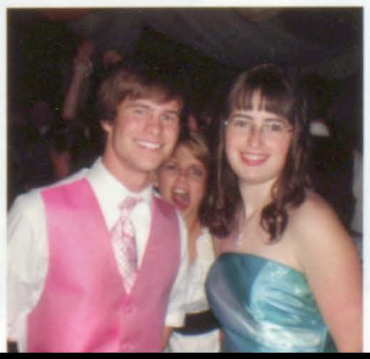


"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
Prom 2009

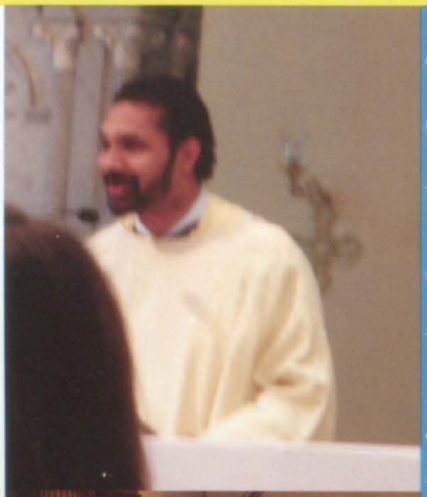


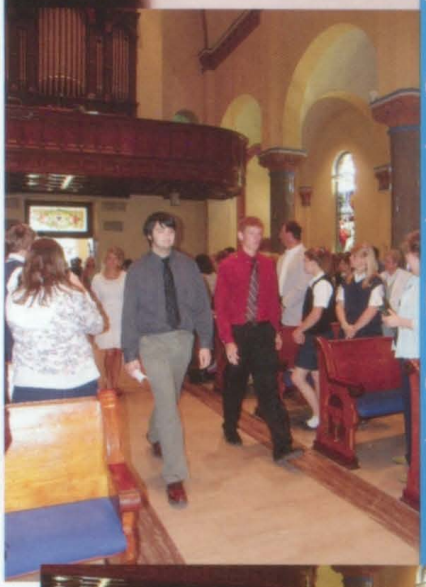
With the spring season coming into full bloom, it brought with it anticipation of prom season. All plans being made from finding a date, finding a dress, to decorations, and setting the music. Prom took place at the Knight of Columbus Hall which was decorated to set the mood for the theme "A Midsummer Night's Dream". The date set for this year's Prom was May 9th, lasting from 8 pm till 11:30 pm.



Senior Mass





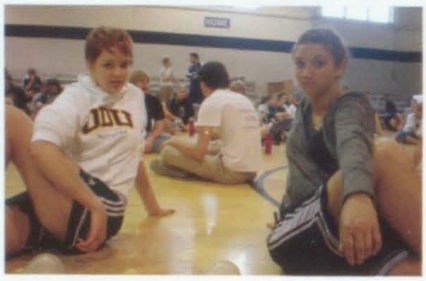
As the school year comes to a close, the school comes together to celebrate the accomplishments of the graduating class with a final mass. Traditionally, every year the last mass in May brings the school, faculty, and community together to celebrate the Seniors. Following the service there is a brief induction into being an alumni, and a reception given to the Seniors and their families.

May 18, 2009

Awards Ceremony

As another school year draws to an end, we must celebrate our students accomplishments throughout the year. Students, faculty, and staff have worked extremely hard, studied countless hours, and was dedicated to making this year a success. Students are awarded for their academics, athletics, and other accomplishments that they have strived for throughout the year. Awards day was held May 18, 2009 to honor these very successes.

Walk-a-Thon



Walk-A-Thon was held on May 1, 2009 this year. Despite the rainy weather, the students still were able to find plenty of fun doing the many activities that were set up in various classrooms and the rather large corn-hole tournament was a big hit.

OA Surveys says...Getting to know Your OA *

Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior

Did you attend a concert?
33% 26% 35% 20%

Did you ever claim you were bored?
76% 68% 78% 59%

Did you see "Dark Knight" on opening night?
47% 32% 47% 44%

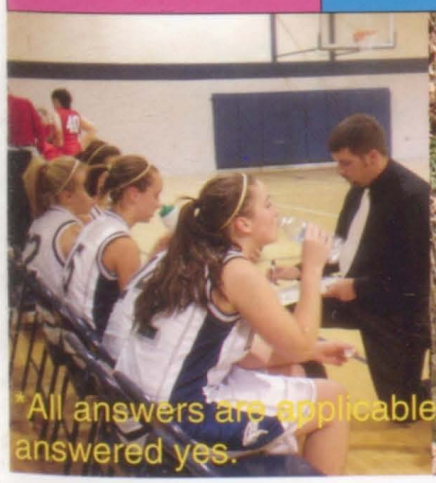
Did you have a summer job?
60% 67% 33% 61%

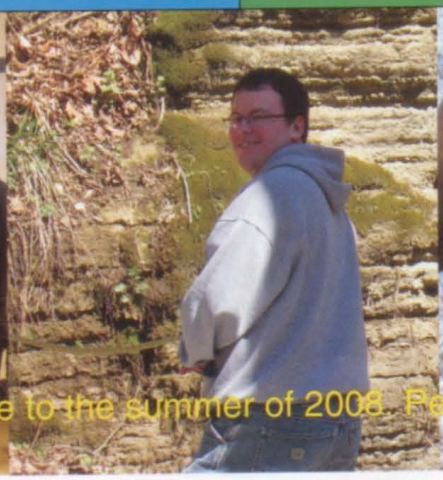
Did you get a new cell phone?
37% 31% 26% 22%

Do you have to pay for your own gas?
18% 3% 50% 48%

Did you go on a summer vacation?
71% 39% 58% 71%

Percentage of students that did not sell a Lucky Buck ticket.
15% 29% 10% 18%





*All answers are applicable to the summer of 2008. Percentages are number of studenst who answered yes.

Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior

Percentage of students who attended the Homecoming game or dance.

66% 78% 70% 86%

Percentage of students who read/saw Twilight.

50% 35% 27% 50%

Percentage of students who own a pair of All Stars.

27% 33% 30% 33%

Percentage of students who went somewhere for Spring Break.

39% 52% 56% 47%

Percentage of students who watched this season of American Idol.

23% 35% 27% 19%

Percentage of students who sing in the shower.

50% 78% 76% 45% 48% 52%

Percentage of students who recieved a detention.

45% 49% 61%

Percentage of students who were in a relationship this year.

52% 66% 33%

Percentage of students who's favorite number is below 20.

78% 54% 81% 72%

Percentage of students who attended Batesville's Got Tallent.

13% 12% 19% 17%

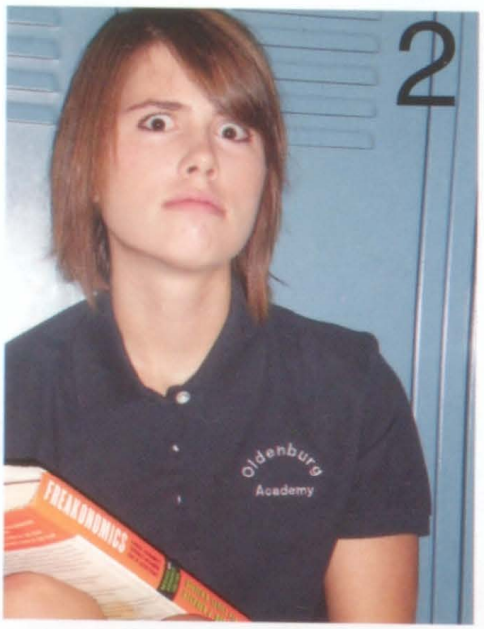
Percentage of students who went to Perfect North Slopes this winter.

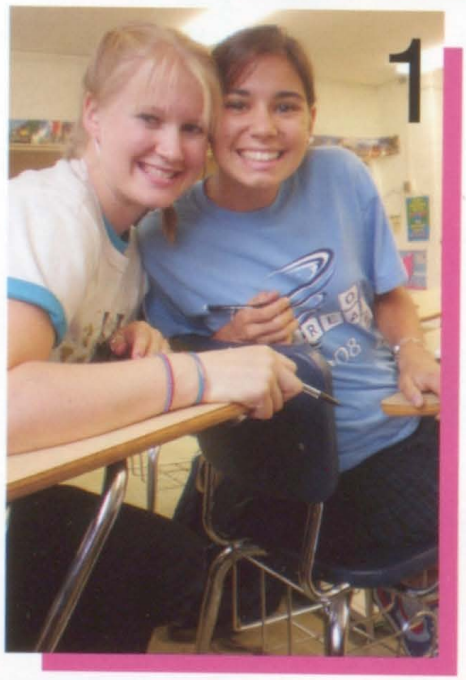
31% 44% 47% 45%

All questions are applicable to March 2009.

Academics

Social Studies





Mrs. Whitehair (right) teaches the only AP class in the Social Studies department--AP US History--which is in fact a class, with just three juniors (Georgia Smith, Matthew Bohman, and Andrew Kolb) that have signed up.

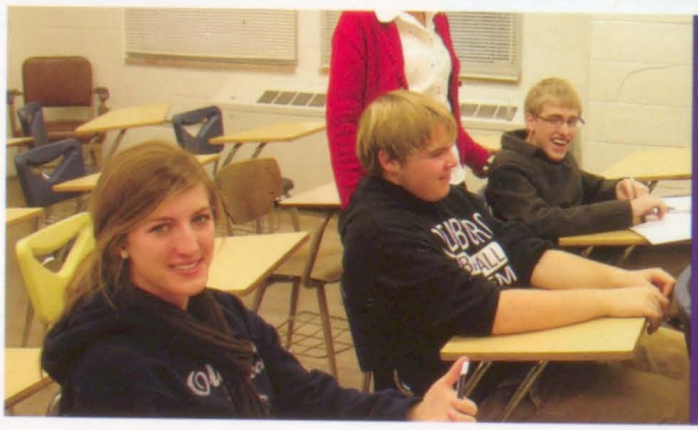
Ms. Thayer teaches an impressive array of courses, four of which--Geography, Economics, Psychology, and Sociology--fall into the Social Studies category.

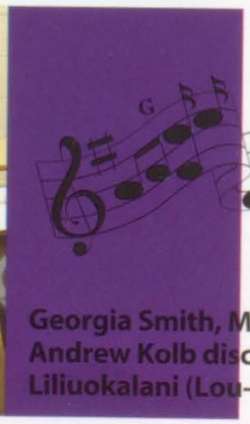
Below: Senior Alex Hanauer covets Ms. Thayer's goods.

Seniors Meaghan Lamers and Rachael Wuestefeld discuss the government bailouts. 1

2 Evelyn Walker is a freakonomic.

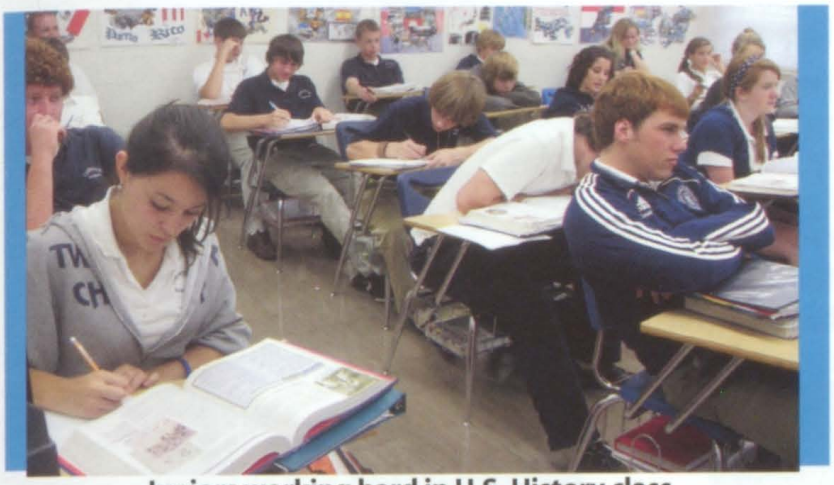
Mary Luff hogs the covers, and Brady Ripperger has had enough. 3



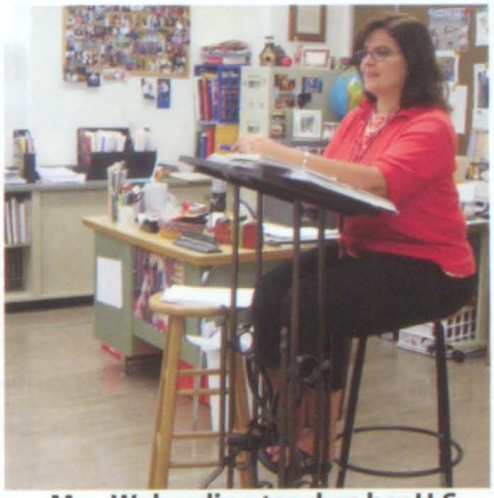


Georgia Smith, Matthew Bohman, and Andrew Kolb discuss Hawaii's Queen Liliuokalani (Lou-key-loonie) in APUSH.

Social Studies

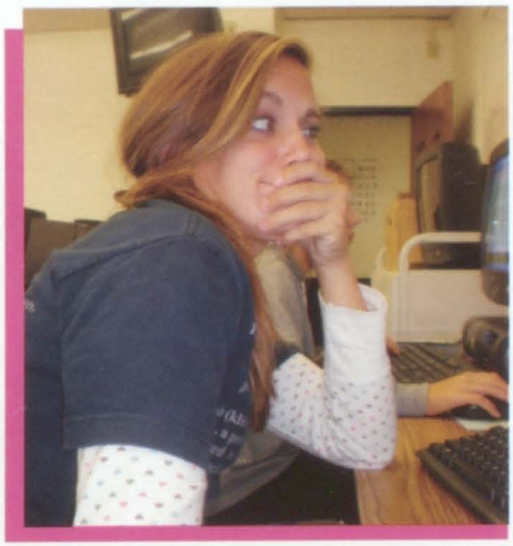


Juniors working hard in U.S. History class.

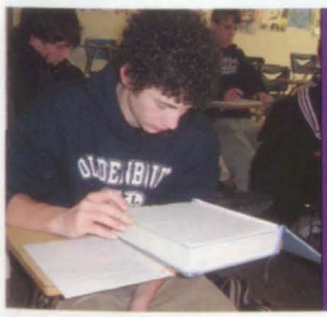


Mrs. Weberding teaches her U.S. History class.

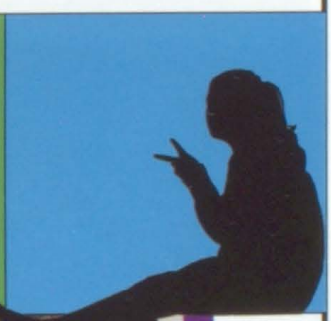
Mrs. Whitehair, Mrs. Weberding and Ms. Thayer comprise the history department at Oldenburg Academy.



Junior Audrey Rozman working on her U.S. History project in the computer lab.



Students use the CPS's to take a quiz. The CPS's made it easy for Mrs. Weberding to grade their quizzes and tests.



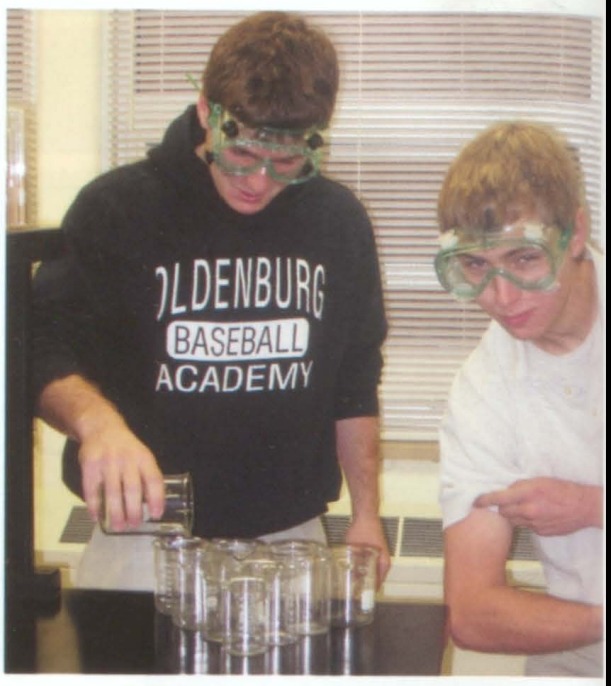
Above, Junior Jason Strasemeier takes notes in his United States History Class.

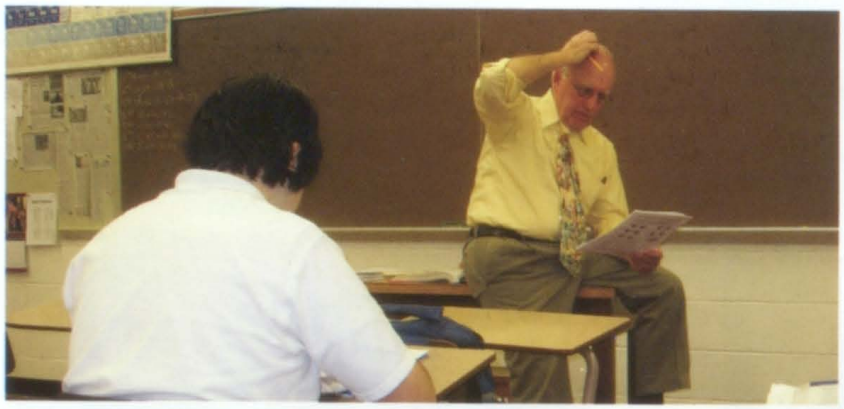
There are 3 social studies teachers: Mrs. Weberding, Mrs. Whitehair, and Ms. Thayer. Mrs. Weberding has been in this department for many years. Mrs. Weberding teaches World History, U.S. History, and Government. She has a lot to teach and she does a great job at it.

Sophomore Molly Weber is amazed at how hard her World History test is.

The Sciences

The Oldenburg Science Department has been around as long at Oldenburg Academy has been in existence. Amazing! In the 2008- 2009 school year Mr. Armbruster, 5 year OA native, and Mrs. Miller, 9 year OA native, reigned over the students of science. AP Chemistry, Chemistry II, Chemistry I, and Physics are Mr. Armbruster's domain, while Mrs. Miller takes AP Biology, Biology II, Biology I, and Geology .





Top Right: Seniors Chris Drew and Alex Freese show off their hard work, physically and scientifically.

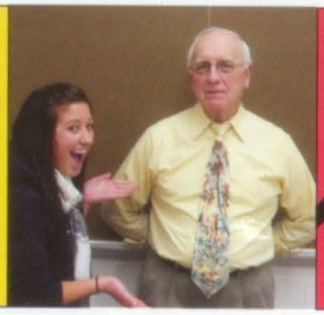
Middle Right: Bridget Bruns brings biology brains back before breakfast brunch begins because being brainy benefits brunettes.

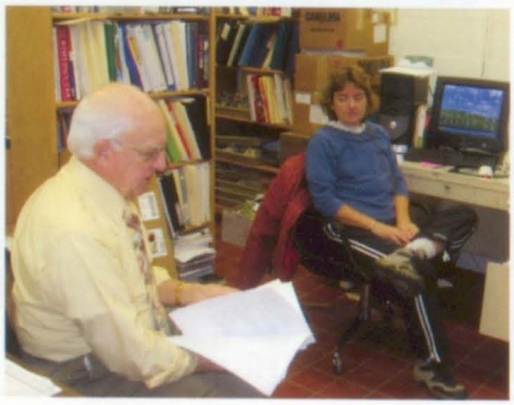
Bottom Right: Julia Horninger and Chris Garlatti contemplate biological facts.

Above: James Harrah, the physics guru, stumps Mr. Armbruster with the Law of Conservation of Mechanical Energy.

Fun Facts!
Mr. Armbruster's favorite element is GOLD (Au)!

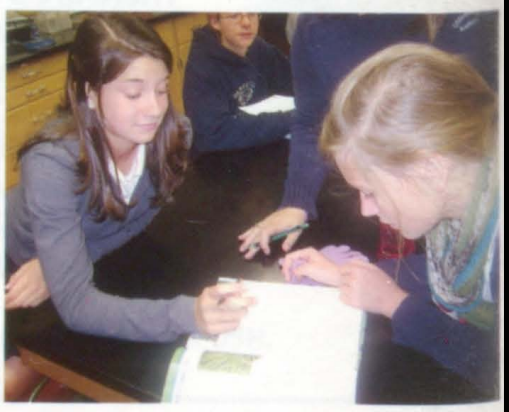
Mrs. Miller does not like cows.





Left: In their secret office Mr. Armbruster and Mrs. Miller plot their next moves.

Right: Elle Riehle and Mary Kate Irrgang polish their science skillz.



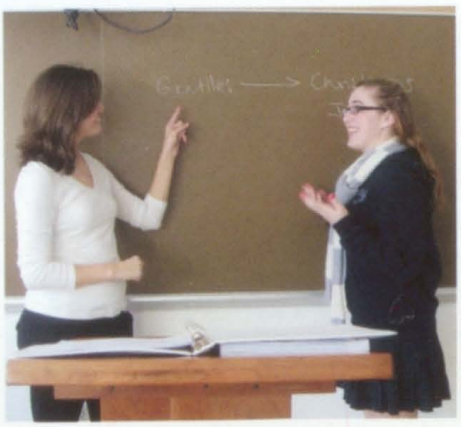
Religion

Mrs. Pecha helps her students with a worksheet.

Oldenburg's Religion teachers include Mrs. Pecha and Ms. Tilly. This is Mrs. Pecha's first year teaching at the Academy and is Ms. Tilly's second. They both do a great job teaching us about our faith and how to be good Christians.

Ms. Tilly asks her class if she can get an Amen .

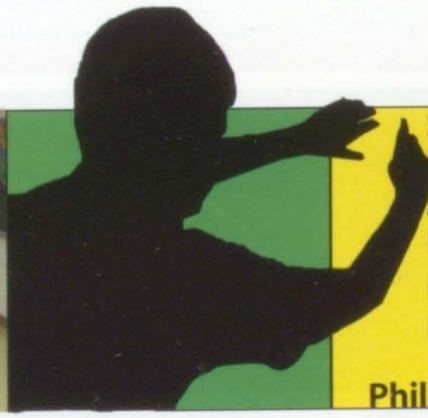
Ms.Tilly's class having fun learning about religion.



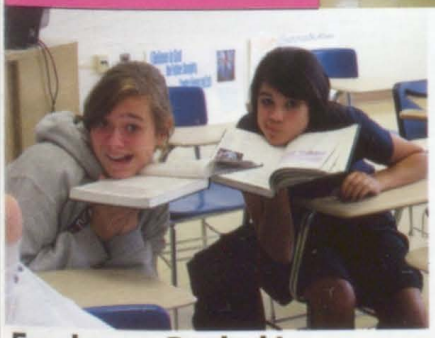
Ms. Tilly explaining something to sophomore Hillary Nolting.

Above: JuniorAndrew Colb

Right: Mrs. Pecha lecturing to some of her students.

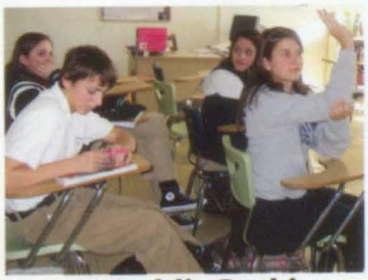


Seniors Chris Drew and Alex Hanauer present a project on an Apologetic Philosopher.



Freshmen Rachel Irrgang and Jenny Decilles have a blast learning in religion.

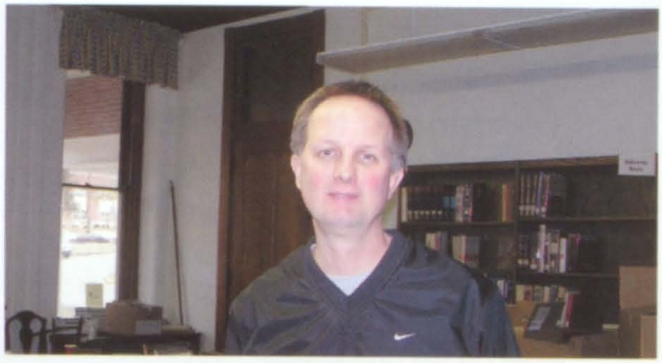
Juniors Korrine Gick and Jeannine Bosse taking some notes.

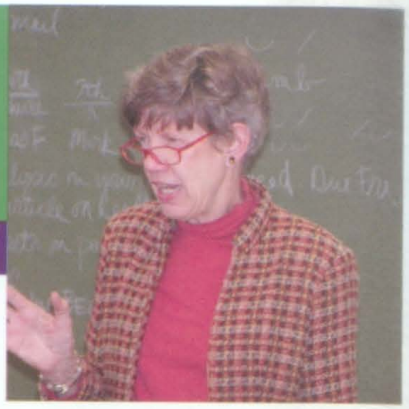


Sophomores Woddie Perkins takes some notes Ellie Riley raises her hand to answer a question.

English

Above: Mrs. Stephens reads her "to do" list that has to be done by the end of the period.

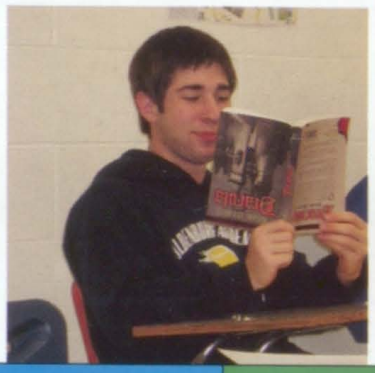




Above: Mrs Whitehair is explaining the rivalry of the two families in Romeo and Juliet.

Left: Mr. Moorman is happy to have become part of the OA team.

Below: Senior David Borst looks as though he is seriously interested in this book as he concentrates on his "reading"



The English department this year consists of, Mr. Moorman, Mrs. Stephens, and Mrs. Whitehair. They are all wonderful and inspiring teahers that all bring their own special personal touch to each of their classes. New to OA this year, Mr. Moorman comes from Ben Davis in Indianapolis. In addition to one Freshman English, he also teaches Health and Gym. Mrs. Stephens has been here the longest at OA, and is the head of the English Department. Besides teaching English 11 and 12, she also teaches Creative Writing and AP English. Mrs. Whitehair teaches English 9 and 10, and along with this she crosses the curriculum by diving into her other interest by teaching AP US History.

Above: Senior Benjamin Newton smiles as he quickly ponders an answer in hopes of distracting Mrs. Stephens.

Freshman Paige Riebsomer daydreams about about being Juliet as they are reading."Oh Romeo, Romeo, where art thou Romeo..."

Left: Senior Amaryl Gruber and Tina Wildman listen very intently to Mrs. Stephen as she gives a speech.

Music

Being involved in Concert Choir, Academy Singers, and Orchestra how has that had an impact on you?

"It was a lot of fun, and I enjoyed being involved in more than just one aspect."

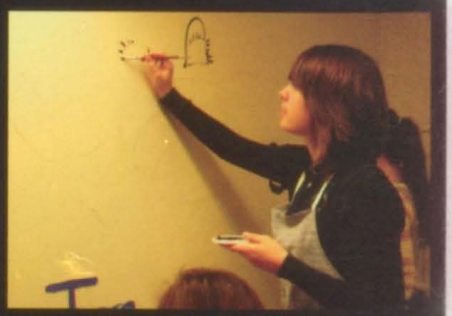
Andrew DeCilles ('11)

If one wants to find the Rhythm to their step, the Beat to the Music, or where the Soul of the school is, then look no further than OA's own Music department. There are many music courses offered at Oldenburg Academy that gives one a new appreciation for Music, and skills that can be carried out into their everyday lives. Our Music depaartment is headed by two very dedicated, charasmatic, and influential teachers. This year Ms. Kris Wampler led our Orchestra, she taught theory classes, and Music and Art Appreciation. She also taught for the first time the Experimental Music class. This class used everday objects such as trash cans and empty 5 gallon drums to make music and demonstrate the talents of our students in coordination, timing, and Rhythms. Also Ms. Wampler organizes the "pep" Orchestra that performs at sporting events to show our "Twister Pride" that gives our teams, fans, and cheerleaders support. The other half of the Music department is led by Mrs. Elizabeth Beiersdorfer. She teaches all of the choral music. This lets our students express themselves through song and lyrics. She taught Freshman Chorus, Concert Choir, and the Academy Singers.

Our students with the help of Ms. Wampler and Mrs. Beiersdorfer bring Music and Lyrics alive to Oldenburg Academy.

art

Ms. Pamela Burroughs, queen of the visual arts at Oldenburg Academy, instructs students from on high -- four stories above the Village of Spires in her creative lair, planting seeds of innovation and tilling the fields of artistry. Her classes are delicate balances of traditional Art History and applied methods.

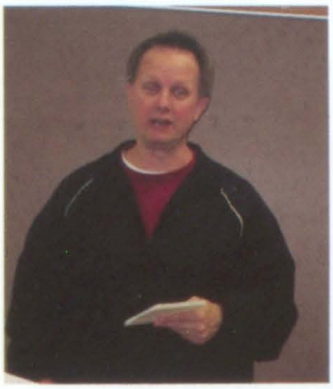


Top left: Ms. Burroughs paints a still life reeking of citrusy delight; Art 3 follows suit.
Top right: You enjoy the view of artisan Jean Brunsman from above.
Right Side: Julie Martin revisits technologies of the past in a winter wonderland with a jumbo camera called Wanda.
Middle Right: Evelyn Walker, creator of this page's lionly background, paints the hair onto some chicken nuggets.
Left: Scale of enthusiasm (from least to greatest): Clara Suding, Elise Fahringer, Lily Skywalker

CAPTION CORNER

Health/PE

Oldenburg Academy has welcomed a new Health and Gym teacher, Mr. Moorman to take over this year. Mr. Moorman teaches both Freshman and Sophomore Gym classes. At the turn of the semester, his schedule changes and he begins teaching the Freshman health class, meanwhile the Sophomores take Music and Art. In Health class, they have gone over physical activities for life, nutrition and your health, and how to manage the stress in your life, just to name a few topics covered. Some gym activities included kickball, basketball, volleyball, and the usual weight lifting on Mondays and Fridays.



Left: As Mr. Moorman discusses nutrition with his classes, he lets them know: fruit good....fries bad.

Sophomore boys play a game of basketball before class ends.

Sophomore Dan Rohrig chases after his basketball as it gets away from him.

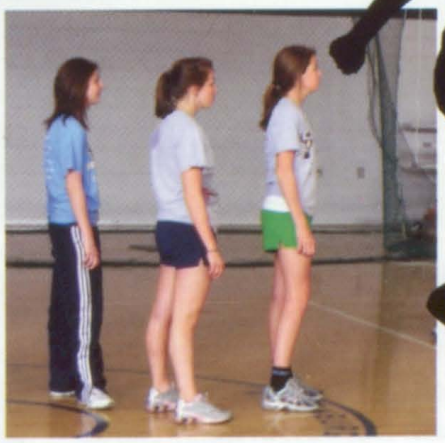
What do you like most about teaching Health and PE?

"There's nothing better than going outside on a warm, sunny day with the OA students for phys. Ed."
-Mr. Moorman

Above left: Freshman Megan Dennis and Rachel Schulte work together on their Chapter Review. Above Right; Ann Kuntz, Bridget Bruns, and Gretchen Junker study together for the health test. Left: Freshman Christopher Kolks and Michael Maple talk in between class.

Left: Sophomore Katie Wanstrath is ahead of the Sophomore girls in the obstacle course.

Right: The sophomore girls wait in line to play an amazing game of knock out.



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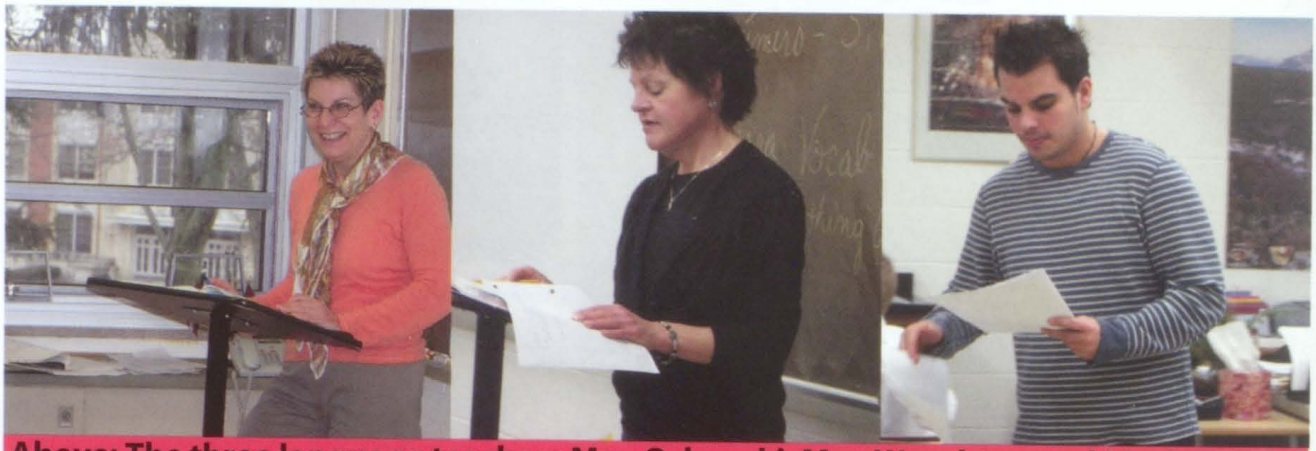
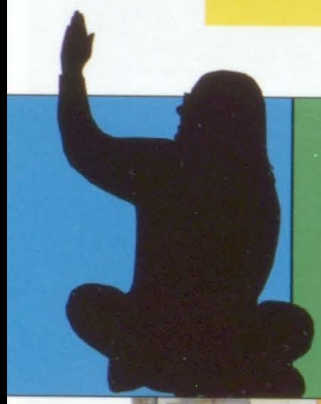


Above: The three language teachers Mrs. Ochynski, Mrs. Waechter, and Mr. Ausere teaching their classes.

Mrs. Waechter's freshmen Spanish class tries hard to learn spanish. "Que Pasa...donde es la fiesta?"

This year in the Language Department we have three teachers, Mr. Ausere and Mrs. Waechter for the Spanish teachers, and Mrs. Ochynski for the German teacher. The two new teachers for this year are Mrs. Waechter and Mrs. Ochynski. Mr. Ausere has been teaching here for two years. They all do a great job teaching us a new language.

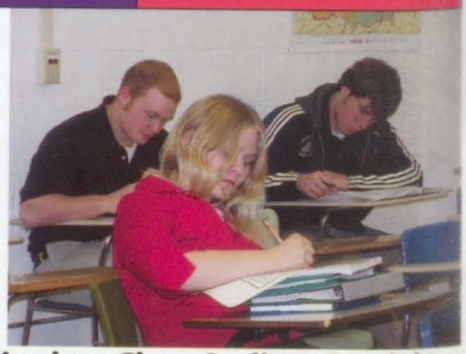
Juniors Lily Walker and Trevor Stacey having a lot of fun in German class.



Right: Freshman Sarah Rogers reading out loud to her Spanish class

Juniors Wes Cook, Jason Strasemeier, and Derek Getz concentrating on their spanish homework.

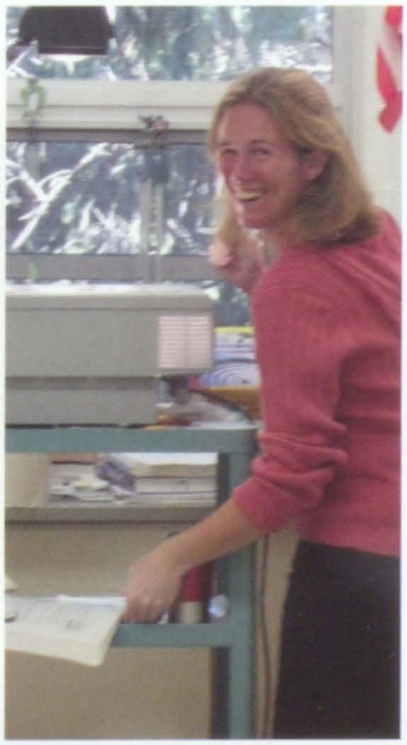
Junior girls taking time out of Spanish class to pose for a picture.



Juniors Clara Suding, Patrick Kolks, and Matthew Glassburn taking notes in German class.

BLACK MATH

by the white stripes



Up Top: Jason Strasmeier mulls over a matter of some importance.

Above: Alex Hanauer covets Mrs. Grills' goods.

Above: AP Calculus students John Kuntz and James Bruns demonstrate various real world application of mathematics.

Mrs. Klusman thinks overhead projectors are hilarious.

6th period Geometry refuses to embrace to the lens.

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Senior Mary Luff prepares to cross the threshold of knowledge; Mrs. Grills is pleased.

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Matt Glassburn and Lucas Nare try to tackle a pointy problem.

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GRILLS

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ALGEBRA II

AP CALCULUS

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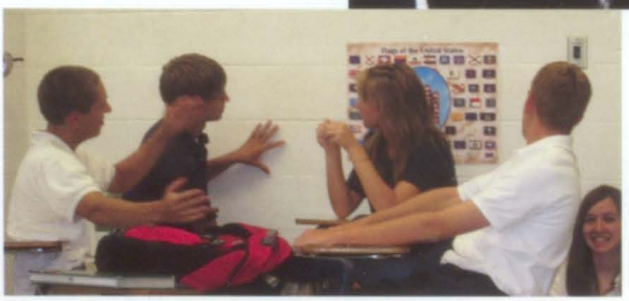
GEOMETRY

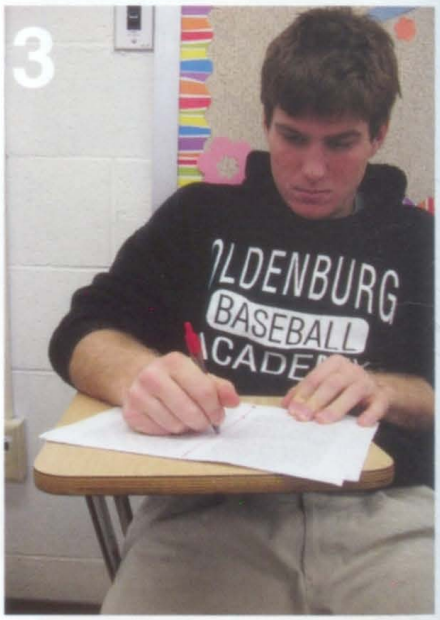
PRE-CALCULUS

Jenny Mattingly, Georgia Smith, Jaime Reed, and Audrey Rozman don't really do anything.

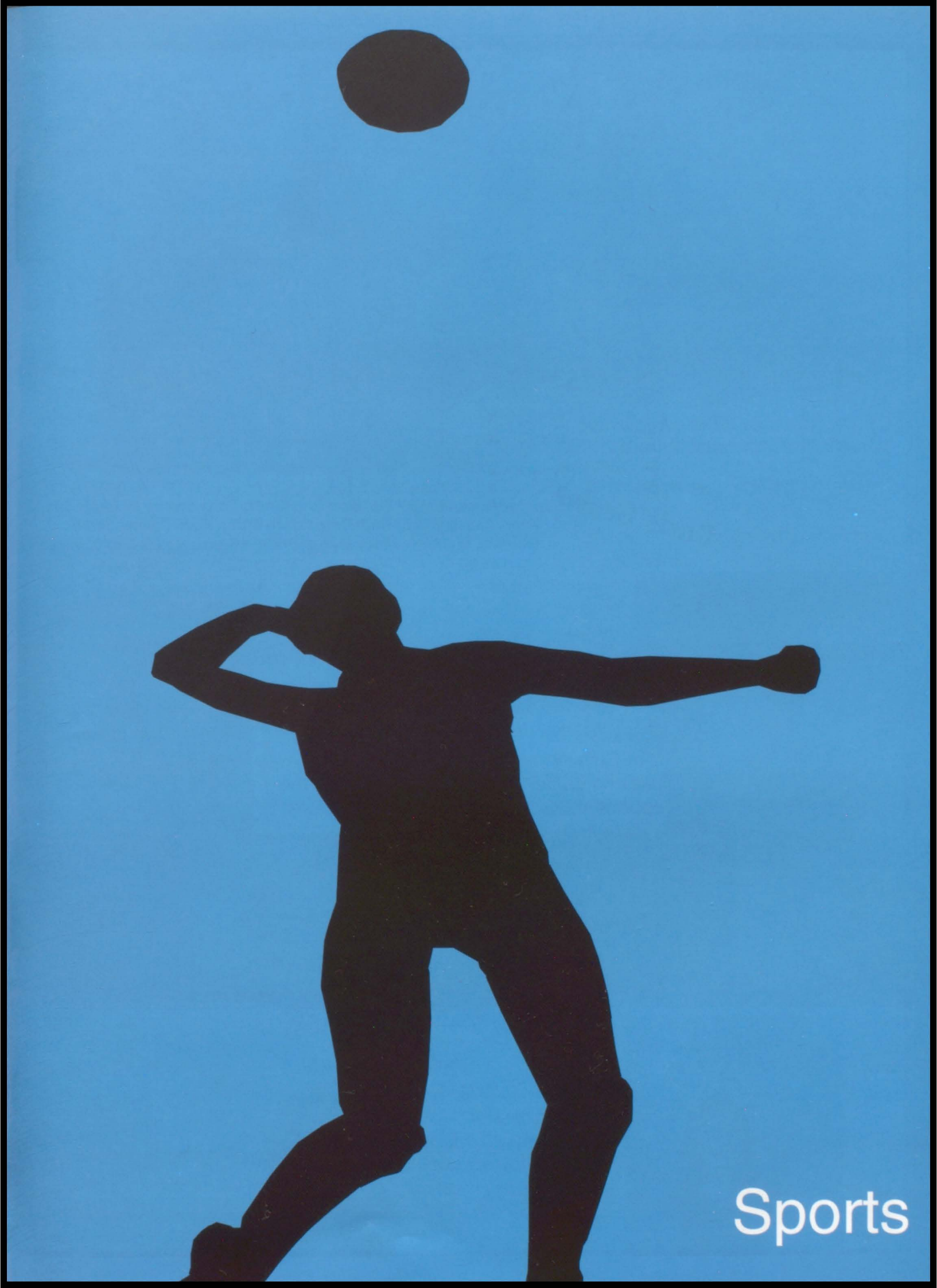
Electives

The Electives offered at Oldenburg Academy this year included the following: Computer Applications, Psychology, Sociology, Student Publications and Introduction to Business. Miss Thayer taught these classes and all are offered to all students, providing them with a wide variety of knowledge and choice.





1) Mary Luff and Brady Ripperger trying to hide from work.
2) Seniors Meaghan Lamers and Rachael Wuestefeld
3) Senior Chris Drew.
4) Senior Benjamin Newton.
5) Senior Kendra Wessling.
6) Senior Alex Hanauer.
7) Seniors Mary Luff, Tina Wildman and Brady Ripperger.
8) Freshmen: Jordan Hyland, Brian Berry, and Jack Zoller
9) Freshmen: Michael Maple, Alex Abrahms, Adam Hornberger, and Aaron Cox


Sports

Girls Cross Country

This year girls cross country did very well. They won the Rushville Invitational and the South Dearborn Invitational. On September 16, 2008 the team went against North Decatur, Ann Kuntz came in first place. Bridget Bruns came in second place. Erin Gish came in third place.The girls went to sectionals against South Dearborn, East Central Amongst other competitive schools. The girls came in third place.

Front Row: Jennifer DeCilles, Ann Kuntz, Tracy Swanson, Jamie Reed, Coach Vicky. Back Row: Coach Bruns, Ellen Owens, Sarah Gorman, Erin Gish, Maria Riehle, Bridget Bruns, Coach Merle Hines

"Run It!"
-- Chris Brown

Right: Senior Erin Gish is passing up her opponent.

Senior Sarah Gorman is way ahead of the others

Left: Sophmores, Tracy Swanson and Jamie Reed are trying their best to get to the finish line.

Left: is freshman Bridget Bruns.

As a member of the cross country team what do you before a meet?

"We have to stretch, warm-up, and of course say our prayer."
- Bridget Bruns.

"We walk the course. We warm up and stretch. And make sure we drink plenty of water."
- Ann Kuntz

Boy's Cross Country

The Boy's Cross Country team advanced to regionals. James Bruns placed 12th, Quinn Frey placed 13th, and Benjamin Newton placed 15th.

Front Row: Austin Frey, Luke Owens, Andrew DeCilles, Logan Ricke, Andrew Newton, Paul Weisbrod, and Coach Vicky.
Top Row: Coach Bruns, Quinn Frey, James Bruns, Michael Kristoff, Benjamin Newton, John Kuntz, and Coach Merle Hines.

Boy's Cross Country Season in Review

Date	Event	Placing
8/23	Richmond Invitational	4th
8/30	Rushville Invitational	3rd
9/2	Franklin County w/ Seton Catholic	1st
8/6	Martinsville Invitational	3rd
8/16	North Decatur	1st
8/18	Waldron w/ Connersville	2nd
8/20	South Dearborn Invitational	2nd
8/23	Trinity Lutheran w/ Shawe Memorial	1st
8/27	St. Xavier Invitational	14th
10/2	Greensburg Invitational	5th
10/11	TC Howe Invitational	3rd
10/14	Sectional @ South Dearborn	2nd
10/18	Regional @ Greensburg	6th

Right: Senior Michael Kristoff trys to get ahead of the others.

The team exhibits endurance as they all follow suit behind Senior Benjamin Newton.

"Run To You"
-Bryan Adams

Left: The boys prepare for their big race.

Right: Coach Merle Hines encourages Senior James Bruns to keep going.

Boy's Varsity Soccer

Benjamin Newton

Chris Drew

James Bruns

John Ferguson

Pat Weisbrod

Andy Welsh

FRONT: Quentin Miller, Kirkland Siegel, Alex Wilhelm, Johnathan Ferguson, Patrick Weisbrod, Logan Ricke MIDDLE: Mark Zinser, Wesley Cook, Christopher Drew, Matthew Glassburn, Benjamin Newton, Derek Getz, Trevor Kinker 3rd ROW: Alexander Kirschner, Alex Abrams, Andy Welsh, Conner Cates, David Mullen, Chase Glaser. BACK: Coach Ken Getz, Alexander Lamers, James Bruns, William Bockstiegel, Andrew Newton, and Coach Aurelio Ausere

Senior Pat Weisbrod makes a break for the goal while the opposition tries to catch up.

Sopohmore Alex Lamers proves he can use his head for more things than just school.

Senior James Bruns gets ready to make a pass to another player.

Junior Matthew Glassburn catches the ball, protecting the goal.

Senior Chris Drew protects the ball with an opposing team member on his back.

Junior Wes Cook focuses on the ball during a game.

Boy's JV Soccer

"Let's Get It Started"

by the Black Eyed Peas

With a spring in his step, Junior Quentin Miller advances the ball down the field.

Senior John Ferguson gets ready for the ball.

Maneuvering around his opponent, Freshman Alex Abrams receives the ball with a nice first touch. Despite being a freshman, Abrams received some varsity playing time and was a great addition to the team.

Senior Pat Weisbrod and Sophomore David Mullen work together in completing a pass.

Senior Andy Welsh picks up speed while Sophomore Alex Lamers looks on in amazement.

Senior Chris Drew trying to getopen to recieve a pass.

Senior Benjamin Newton races for the goal with an opposing team member on his heals.

2008 Varsity Record

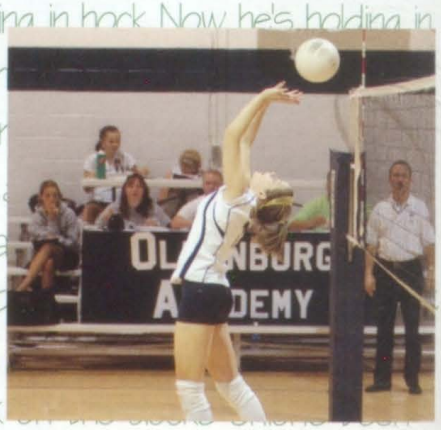
8/19	Lawrenceberg	2-1	W
8/21	Jennings County	0-0	T
8/25	Milan	8-0	W
9/5	Jac-Cen-Del	4-3	W
9/9	Trinity Lutheran	3-0	W
9/13	Hauser	3-0	W
9/18	South Dearborn	1-1	T
9/20	Switzerland County	7-0	W
9/23	South Ripley	4-0	W
9/25	Morristown	4-0	W
9/27	Connersville	3-0	W
9/30	Franklin County	3-0	W
10/1	Western Hills	14-0	W
10/4	Greensburg	2-0	W
10/7	SW Shelby	1-0	W
10/9	Sectional vs. East Central	0-3	L

"Livin' on a Prayer" – Bon Jovi

Varsity Volleyball

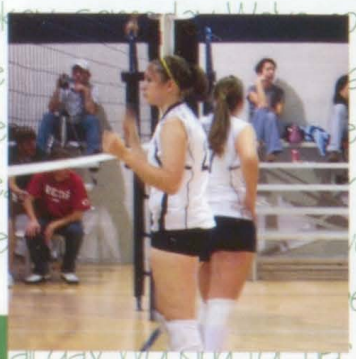
Above: Junior Catherine Fiutem serving an ace. Below: Sophomore Ashley Gramman doing a back set sending the ball over the net.

Front Row (left to right): Molly Weber, Koralyssa Graham, Olivia Eckstein, Catherine Fiutem, Ashley Gramman, Katie Wanstrath, Alexa Tindall, Ashlee Masavage
Middle Row: Ali Langerferman, Dana Maslar, Liana Quiroz, Brenna Sarringhaus
Top Row: JV Head Coach Lisa Deck, Assistant Coach Taryn Fledderman, and Varsity Head Coach Amber Lecher

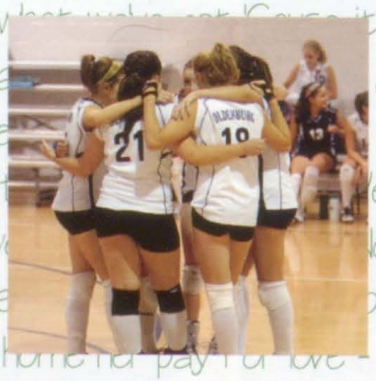


2008 Schedule

Edinburgh	L	Connersville	L	Seton Catholic	W	North Decatur	L
Switzerland Co.	W	Warren Central	L	South Ripley	L	SW. Shelby	W
Rising Sun	L	Centerville	L	Milan	W	Jennings Co.	L
Lawrenceburg	L	Rushville	L	Trinity Lutheran	L	Switzerland Co.	W
Blue River Valley	W	Triton Central	W	South Decatur	W	Lanesville	W
Lincoln	L	Greensburg	L	Hauser	L	Jac-Cen-Del	W
Centerville	L	Jac-Cen-Del	W	Franklin Co.	L	Rising Sun	L
East Central	L	South Dearborn	L	Madison Shawe	W		



Left: Sophomore Brenna Sarringhaus is ready to block. Right: The Varsity team ready to "kick butt."



The Varsity Volleyball team was very young this year, consisting of only freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. They fought through the season and came out with 12 wins playing in 4 tournaments. The team ended their season with a loss to Rising Sun in the championship game of sectionals.

Junior Varsity Volleyball

"Jump Around"
-- Cypress Hill

Above: The JV Volleyball team huddles after winning a match.
Below: #14 sophomore Alexa Tindall prepares to serve.

Front Row (left to right): Bailey Grieshop, Charlotte Bergman, Keri Deck
Middle Row: Dana Maslar, Katie Strasemeier, Alexa Tindall, Paige Riebsomer, Liana Quiroz
Back Row: Assistant Coach Taryn Fledderman, JV Head Coach Lisa Deck, Varsity Head Coach Amber Lecher

"Although this year has most definitely been a building year, we still have tons of fun together as a team," comments junior Olivia Eckstein.

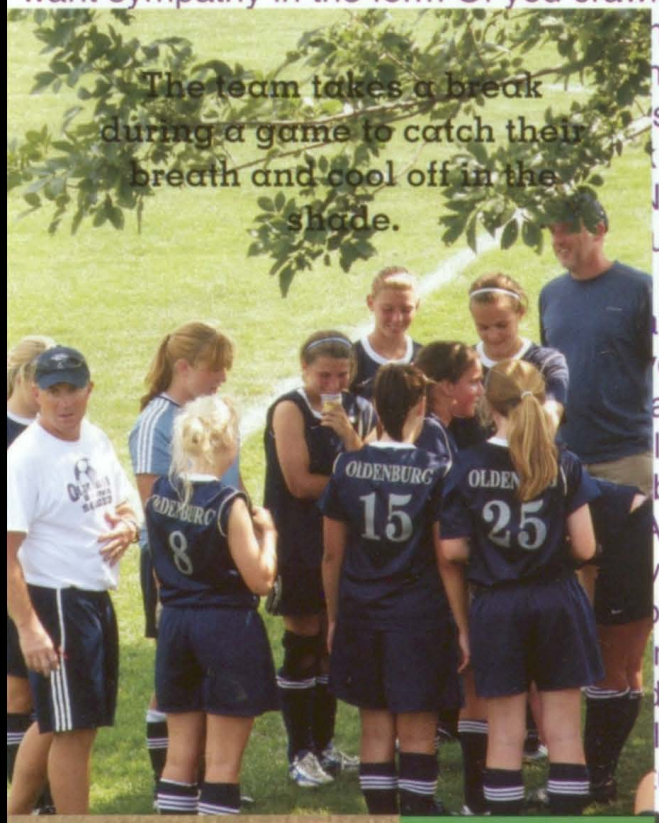
Freshman Katie Strasemeier summarizes the season saying, "We learned a lot as the season went on. As a young team we learned to play together and next seaon we will be ready for an undefeated season."

The Junior Varsity Volleyball team got through the season with 7 wins and played in 3 tournaments. The team was very competitive only losing by one or two points in several matches.

Left: Freshman Dana Maslar gets ready to send the ball back over the net.
Right: Sophomore Koralyssa Graham ready for action.

Girl's Varsity Soccer

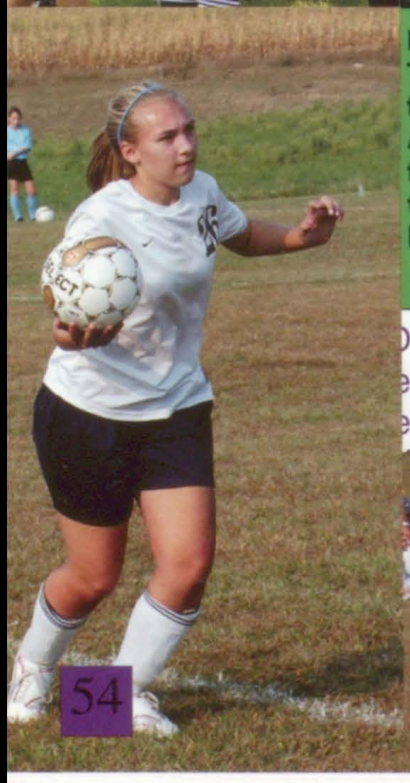
The seniors take a moment to pose for one last picture together. Kendra Wessling (11), Lucy Glaser (6), and Alex Hanauer (9) were voted captains of the team.



The team takes a break during a game to catch their breath and cool off in the shade.

"Dance Dance" Fall Out Boy

Senior Lucy Glaser dribbles the ball around her opponent.



Freshman Amber Teany winds up for a throw in. Amber was known for her rather long throw-ins with little effort.

Left: Junior, Lily Walker runs after the ball.

Right: Some students show their spirit at the Girl's Sectional game.

Senior Alex Hanauer runs away from her flying opponent.

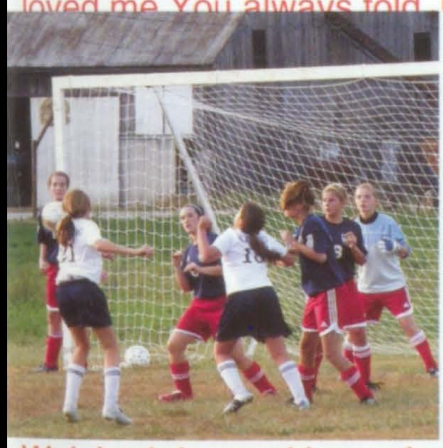
Right: Sophomore Meghan Wanstrath defends her turf by advancing the ball with her head. Meghan was recognized with the award as being the Most Improved.

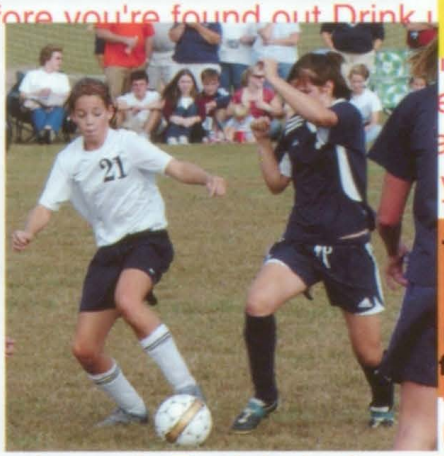
1st row: Kristin Riebsomer, Merry Hetzer, Alex Hanauer, Lucy Glaser, Kendra Wessling, and Kayla Fitzgerald 2nd row: Jessica Hammoor, Jamie Reed, Elle Riehle, Hillary Nolting, Lauren Reed, Jenny Mattingly, Becca Hensley 3rd row: Coach Steve Hutchison, Amber Teaney, Lily Walker, Megan Dennis, Audrey Rozman, Georgia Smith, Molly Wilder, Meghan Wanstrath, Elise Fahringer Not pictured: Coach Jeff Nolting

Goal keeper, Hilary Nolting punts the ball as fellow team mate Meghan Wanstrath watches closely.

Sophomore Elle Riehle teeter-todders up the field.

Junior, Jenny Mattingly attacks the ball between two defending players.





Right: Starter Molly Wilder schools the fool in blue. Left: The blue players unite against white!

Junior Georgia Smith and her defined leg muscles evade fellow athletes.

Left: Senior Kendra Wessling strikes the ball; sending it down the length of the field. Kendra recieved the Coach's Choice award for her all around great soccer skils.

Junior Audrey Rozman dribbles around her opponent. Audrey was a key player on the offensive side of the field this season.

2008 Varsity Record

Rushville	3-2 W	Switzerland County	0-1 L
Providence	1-5 L	Rising Sun	1-0 W
Seymour	1-7 L	Franklin County	0-1 L
Greensburg	2-1 W	Connersville	3-0 W
Centerville	1-1 T	Lawrenceburg	0-1 L
Connersville	1-2 L	Shelbyville	1-2 L
Harrison	1-0 W	Triton Central	4-1 W
Jennings County	0-0 T	Sectionals: Switz. Co.	5-0 W
		S. Dearborn	0-3 L

Boys Tennis

"Great Balls of Fire"
~Jerry Lee Lewis

This has been a tremendous year for our OA Tennis team. They played hard, perservered, and came home with an undefeated season. It was a game, set, and match. Our varsity team had an 11-0 season while JV had an 8-0 season. The twisters fought hard until the final match. This has been a great year for the tennis team. Coach Jackie Fitzgerald was dedicated and help lead her team to victory!

Front Row: Mark Hetzer, James Moorman, Blake Lanning, David Borst, Matthew Bohman, Tony Moorman, and Woody Perkins
Back Row: Phillip Nurrenburg, Trevor Stacey, Alex Maslar, Michael Kristoff, Jason Strasmeier, Patrick Kolks, and Coach Jackie Fitzgerald

Tennis Schedule

8/21 - East Central High School
8/26 - Lawrenceburg High School
9/2 - Madison Shawe Memorial
9/4 - Seton Catholic (Richmond)
9/9 - Milan High School
9/10 - Rushville High School
9/17 - Southwestern Shelby High
9/23 - South Dearborn High School
9/25 - Madison Shawe Memorial
9/26 - Waldron High School
9/29 - Franklin County High School

Right : Jason Strasmeier
Bottom: David Borst
Wait for it....I've got it!

"Beating East Central's #1 doubles to advance to sectional finals."
-David Borst

What has been the most memorable moment from tennis this season?

"Beating Michael Maple--that's Michael Maple--6-0 in a match."
~Mark Hetzer

Coach Jackie Fitzgerald: " No we are not going to White Castle."

Left: Jim Moorman with an extra spring in his step.

Right: Line up...roll call, Jason, here!

Girls Golf

Top: Senior Sara Chaffee gracefully whacks the ball.
Below: Freshman Ellen Buening putts her way to glory.

Front row (L-R): Mary Kate Irrgang, Sarah Lierman,
Midddle: Gretchen Junker, Sara Chaffee, Clare Gutzwiller, Ellen Buening,
Back: Assistant Coach Megan Dickman, Katy Miller, Rachel Irrgang, and Head Coach Don Bundy

Left: Sophomore Sarah Lierman follows through with her shot.

Left: Freshman Gretchen eyes out her putt.
Right: Senior Clare Gutzwiller takes aim.

"All I Want To Do"
--Sugarland

8/4	Shelbyville Invitational	9/11	North Decatur
8/8	Greensburg Invitational	9/13	Charger Invitational
8/9	Oldenburg Invitational	9/15	Batesville & Indian Creek
8/11	East Central	9/17	Milan & South Ripley
8/15	South Decatur	9/20	Greensburg Sectionals
8/18	South Dearborn		
9/2	Lawrenceburg		
9/4	Franklin County		

2008 Schedule

Left: Freshman Rachel Irrgang watches her ball after teeing off.
Right: Seniors Sara Chaffee (left) and Clare Gutzwiller cruise to victory.

Girl's Varsity Basketball

Space Jam --Quad City DJ

Meghan Lamers

Front Row (L-R): Ashlee Masavage, Catherine Fiutem
Middle Row Megan Forbeck, Katie Strasemeier, Ashley Gramman, Olivia Eckstein.
Back Row: Head Coach Michael Milesky, Meghan Lamers, Rachael Wuestefeld, Kendra Wessling, and Assistant Coach Max Whaley (not pictured Samantha Roberts)

Amber Teaney shooting a free throw.

Kendra Wessling

Rachael Wuestefeld and Catherine Fiutem

Olivia Eckstein

2008-2009 Girls Basketball Schedule

11/11 - @ Greenwood Christian (51-53) L	12/18 - @ Shawe Memorial (38-47) L
11/14 - @ North Decatur (35-60) L	12/30 - Waldron (35-78) L
11/21 - Jac Cen Del (44-62) L	01/10 - Ind. Scecina (21-54) L
12/01 - Southwestern Shelbyville (40-61) L	01/13 - Hauser (41-65) L
12/05 - Edinburg (38-39) L	01/15 - @ South Dearborn (21-46) L
12/06 - University (31-48) L	01/17 - @ South Ripley (25-55) L
12/09 - Rising Sun (39-46) L	01/20 - Union County (43-64) L
12/11 - @ Milan (53-62) L	02/05 - @ Greensburg (26-64) L
12/13 - Switzerland County (33-64) L	02/07 - @ Trinity Lutheran (54-25) W
12/15 - @ South Decatur (45-53) 2OT L	02/10 - South Decatur (34-60) L sectional

Girl's Junior Varsity Basketball

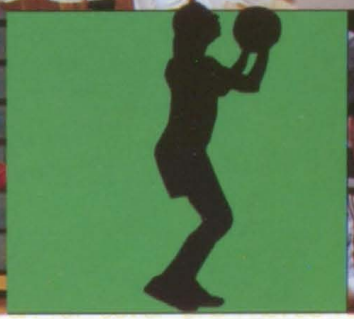
Cyclone --**Baby Bash**

Katie Strasemeier

Front Row (L-R): Rebecca Horan, Alexa Tindall, Amber Teaney, Coach Mike Milesky, Middle Row (L-R): Jessica Horan, Ann Kuntz, Olivia Eckstein , Back Row (L-R): Ashlee Masavage, Katie Strasemeier

Ashlee Masavage

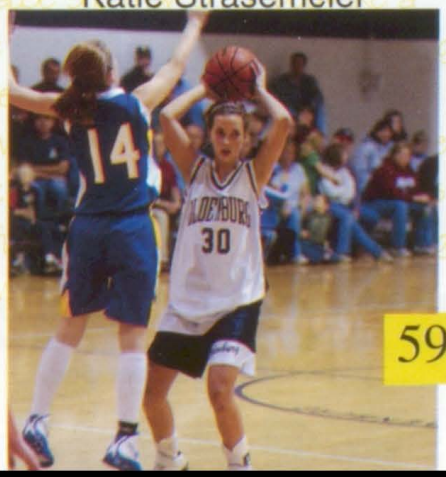
Freshman Magan Forbeck, Sophomore Ashley Gramman, Senior Kendra Wessling and Junior Catherine Fuitem welcome Senior Meaghan Lamers to the court.



Catherine Fiutem

Megan Forbeck

Katie Strasemeier



Cheerleading

This year was a first for competitive cheerleading here at Oldenburg Academy. Along with cheering at the boy's basketball games and dancing at the home games in the winter, the team also attended several competitions during the fall and winter. The first competition was the Indiana State Fair Cheerleading Competition, at which the team placed 5th in their division. In late fall, the cheerleaders headed to the Regional competition where they placed 4th in their division and were asked to move on to the state competition. State proved to be a challenge for the team, but they pulled through recieving 4th place in Division 1A schools.

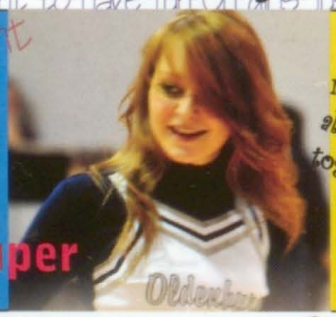
The team shows captain Senior Theresa Hoeing some love on Senior Night during the half time show.

Sophomore Tori Holtel, Junior Catie Cates, Sophomore Jillian Keim, and Senior Theresa Hoeing smile while taking a break at a home game.

1st row: Theresa Hoeing. 2nd row: Jillian Keim and Mary Miller. 3rd row: Catie Cates, Tori Holtel, and Rachel Hettesheimer. Not Pictured: Jackie Wagner

"Girls Just Want to Have Fun"

by Cyndi Lauper



"Cheerleading is the best, most awesome sport! I love all of the sweet things we do together as a team!"
-Tori Holtel, Sophomore

Top: The cheer team poses while cooling off after a half time performance

Left: The cheerleaders dancing at the homecoming game.

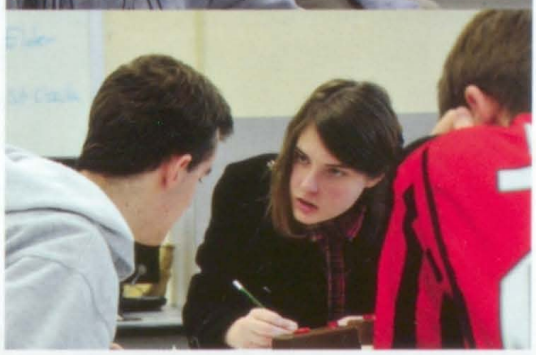
Sophomore Tori Holtel and Freshmen Katy Miller and Jackie Wagner give the camera a smile and show their sweet side.

Captain Senior Theresa Hoeing and Freshman Katy Miller try to get the audience involved before the game

Sophomore Jillian Keim stays tight while flying at a home basketball game. Jill is supported by Sophomore Tori Holtel, Junior Catie Cates, and Senior Theresa Hoeing.

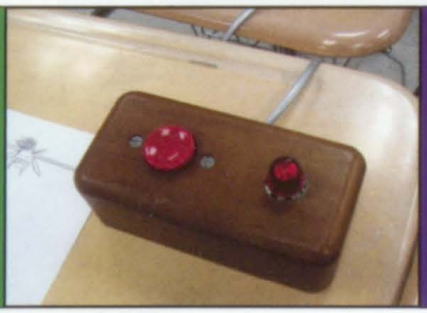
Academic Team

Sarah Gorman, Ms. Tilly, Jean Brunsman, Evelyn Walker, Kristin Riebsomer, Tess Kuntz, Zach Waechter, Mary Luff, Andy Welsh (held), Gabe Kagan



"So it is that the gods do not give all men gifts of grace--neither good looks nor intelligence nor eloquence." The Oldenburg Academy Academic Team (O.A.T.) represents an indestructable unit which is the epitome of good against evil, light against darkness, and that eternal, never-ending struggle between what is right and that which is wrong. The few, the proud, the Gabe, the Academic Team.

Varsity O.A.T. finished the season with a 6-5 record, having placed top 3 in both tournaments. J.V. ended with a 0-6 record and, surprisingly, their dignity.



Ms. Tilly smiles like she means it while Junior Zach Waechter employs a different strategy for intimidation.

Top: Varsity speaks softly.
Below: Junior Varsity carries a big stick.
Below That: Gabe Kagan and Andy Welsh are always seriously joking and rambunctiously soft-spoken.
Lastly: Mary Luff is dumbfounded.

Boy's Varsity Basketball

2009 Basketball Schedule

11/25 - Indianapolis International (61-39) W
11/29 - Trinity Luthern (40-32) W
12/5 - @ Shaw Memorial (28-42) L
12/6 - @ South Ripley (37-50) L
12/12 - University (54-35) W
12/19 - @ Morton Memorial (49-32) W
01/9 - @ South Decatur (42-69) L
01/10 - @ Edinburgh (33-43) L
01/17 - @ Columbus Christian (53-36) W
01/21 - Rising Sun (61-64) L in OT
01/23 - Greenwood Christian (61-50) W
01/24 - @ Waldron (40-44) L
02/6 - Morristown (44-51) L
02/7 - @ Switzerland County (37-64) L
02/11 - Indianapolis Irvington (59-44) W
02/14 - @ Union County (35-47) L
02/17 - Southwestern (Shelbyville) (61-49) W
02/20 - Trinity Lutheran (41-31) W
02/27 - @ Lawrencburg (52-92) L
03/3 - Jac-Cen-Del (sectional) (38-70) L

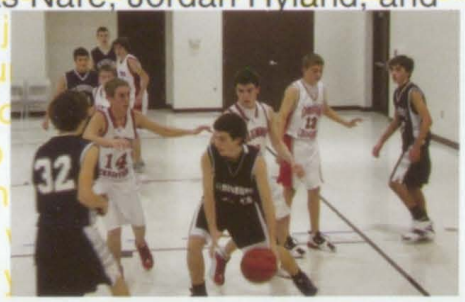
Front Row: Mark Zinser, Patrick Kolks, Michael Maple, James Moorman, Andrew Newton, and Woodie Perkins Back Row: Head Coach Gary Moorman, Chris Drew, Jason Strasmeier, Benjamin Newton, Michael Kristoff, James Bruns, Coach Rick Bergman, and Coach Tim Boyle

Bang on a Drum

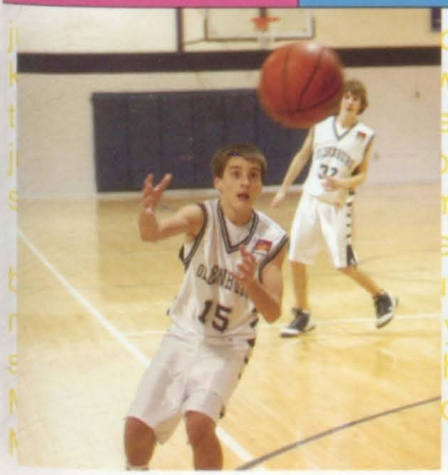
Todd Rundgren

Boy's Junior Varsity Basketball

Front Row: Chase Glawer, Coner Cates, Mark Hetzer, Matthew Bohman, Austin Flaspohler, Adam Hornberger, and Alex Kirshchner Back Row: Head Coach Tim Boyle, Dan Rohrig, , Elliot Bergman, Alex Maslar, Lucas Nare, Jordan Hyland, and Coach Rick Bergman



Jump
Van Halen



The Boy's Basketball team had a well fought season with 9 wins and 12 losses. The team was dedicated and worked hard this season. They were proud of their efforts, and had a tough sectional falling short to Jac-Cen-Del in the end. The team was strongly supported by their numerous OA fans the entire season. The Junior Varsity team had a strong season of 12 wins and 7 losses.The Freshman team had a successful season at 4-2.

Swimming

William Perkins prepares to launch.

Audrey Rozman looks fierce.

"When the world floods from global warming, the swimmers will rule the world!" observes one aquatic Twister, Adam Schafer. Despite a seemingly insurmountable obstacle -- no pool -- the OA Swim Team managed a decidedly winning season in '08-09. Coached by Connie Rozman and Celeste Manriquez, the team practices several grueling mornings a week at the YMCA in Batesville. From behind the goggle marks Team Captain Patrick Sanders opines: "Swimming is good because it works out my body, mind, and spirit."

Rachel Irrgang, Megan Dennis, Megan Wanstrath, Mark Kate Irrgang, and Molly Wilder are little mermaids.

"Under the Sea"
The Little Mermaid

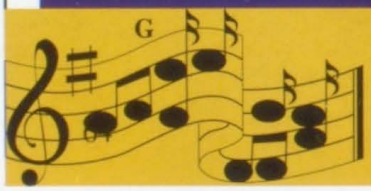
Top: Patrick Sanders resembles Michael Phelps at the starting block.
Above: Katie Wanstrath takes time to smile during a swim meet.

Hey, Adam Schafer, no guns in the pool!

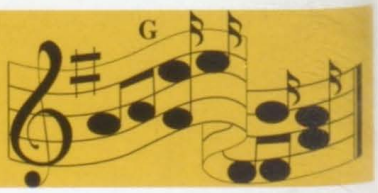
Megan Wanstrath cuts the water like a knife.

Wachoo lookin' at, Coach Rozman?

Top Row: Coach Connie Rozman, William Perkins, Pat Weisbrod, Adam Schaffer, Patrick Sanders, Aaron Cox, Matthew Swanson, James Sanders, Paul Weisbrod, Coach Celeste Manriquez. Middle Row: Christen Wanstrath, Georgia Smith, Lilly Walker, Jamie Reed, Katie Wanstrath, Hillary Nolting, Audrey Rozman, Tracy Swanson. Bottom Row: Rachel Irrgang, Mary Kate Irrgang, Megan Wanstrath, Molly Wilder, Sarah Lierman, Megan Dennis



Under the sea / Under the sea / Darling it's better / Down where it's wetter / Take it from me / Up on the shore they work all day / Out in the sun they slave away / While we devotin' / Full time to floatin' / Under the sea



Boys and Girls Track

"Running on Empty" - Jackson Browne

Left to Right: Front Row: C.Wildman, E.Owens, L.Reed, A.Kuntz, E.Riehle, J.Reed, and J.DeCilles
Middle Row: B.Sarringhaus, L.Walker, C.Bergman, A.Langferman, M.Riehle, E.Gish, B.Brusn, A.Rozman, and K.Graham
Back Row: Coach S.Gorman, Coach R.Riehle, Coach R.King, Coach J.Bruns, Head Coach M.Hines, and Coach V.Blanken

2009 Track Schedule

04/07 - Shawe Memorial
04/11 - Greensburg @ Cross Bones Relays
04/14 - Morristown @ N. Decatur
04/16 - South Ripley/Shawe Memorial @ Rising Sun
04/21 - Jac-Cen-Del w/ S. Decatur
04/23 - South Dearborn Invitational @ South Dearborn
04/27 - South Dearborn @ Franklin County
05/02 - Greensburg @ Cross Bones Invitational
05/05 - Taylor High School
05/11 - Union Co. Morton Memorial @ Connersville
05/19 - Girls Sectional @ Franklin Co.
05/21 - Boys Sectional @ East Central
05/26 - Girls Regional Meet @ Shelbyville High School
05/28 - Boys Regional meet @ Connersville High School

Left to Right: Front Row: J.Hyland, W.Perkins, Q.Miller, A.Frey, M.Brunsman, A.Welsh, and A.DeCilles
Middle Row: Coach S.Gorman, T.Meier, E.Bergman, L.Nare, L.Ricke, D.Getz, L.Owens, K.Siegel, and Z.Waechter
Back Row: Coach R.King, Coach R.Riehle, S.Hyland, M.Glassburn, J.Bruns, A.Schafer, J.Kuntz, Q.Frey, Coach J.Bruns, Heach Coach M.Hines, and Coach V.Blanken

This Year's Outstanding 2009 Track Seniors are:

Fron Row: A.Weslsh, Q.Frey, J.Kuntz, and A.Schafer

Back row: E.Gish, J.Bruns, S.Hyland, and C.Wildman

Congratulations to the Seniors of 2009! Way to Go!!

Regional Qualifiers

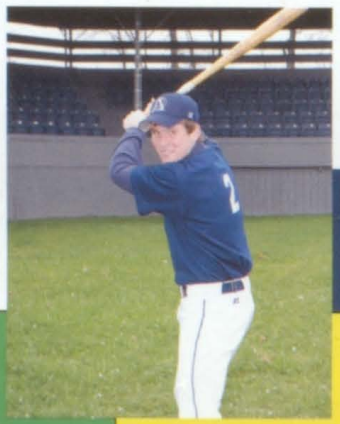
Girls: 4x800 Relay Team: A.Kuntz, M.Riehle, E. Riehle, and J.Reed
1100 Meter Run: A.Kuntz

Boys: 4x800 Relay Team: J.Kuntz, D.Getz, Q.Frey, and J.Bruns

Way to go Twisters!

Varsity Baseball

Fron Row: Mark Zinser, Justin Ahaus, Alex Kirschner, Mark Hetzer, and Jack Zoller
2nd Row: Patrick Kolks, William Bockstiegel, Matthew Bohman, Jason Strasemeier, and Trevor Stacy
Back Row: Chris Dew, Head Coach Doug Behlmer, Coach Tim Boyle, Coach Rob Wuestefeld, and James Moorman



The 2009 Oldenburg Academy Baseball team had a successful year. They played hard, and was dedicated to make this team a success. They had a 13-8 season and ended with a tough game falling short to Jac-Cen-Del in the sectional.

Junior Varisty Baseball

2009 Baseball Schedule

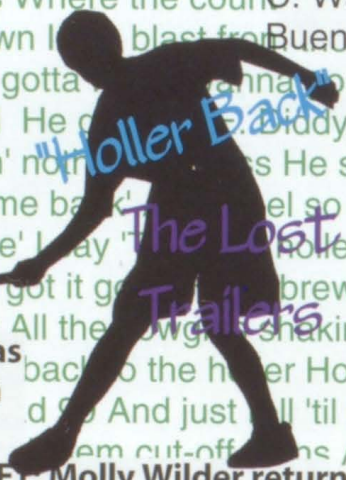
4/4/09 - Cambridge City Lincoln (3-2) L
4/9/09 - Rising Sun (2-0) L
4/16/09 - Lawrenceburg (12-1) L
4/17/09 - Triton Central (17-5) L
4/18/09 - Shawe Memorial (3-13) W
4/18/09 - Shawe Memorial (0-28) W
4/22/09 - North Decatur (7-1) L
4/24/09 - Waldron (7-13) W
4/25/09 - Unon County (10-0)L
4/25/09 - Union County (2-3) W
5/4/09 - Southwestern Hanover (1-17) W
5/5/09 - Trinity Lutheran (4-6) W
5/7/09 - Milan (5-4) L
5/8/09 - Seton Catholic (0-7) W
5/11/09 - Seton Catholic (4-10) W
5/15/09 - South Decatur (7-9) W
5.18.09 - Morristown (0-3) W
5/23/09 - Eastern Hancock (6-12) W
5/23/09 - Morristown (1-10) W
5/26/09 - Southwestern Shelby (0-10) W
6/1/09 - Jac-Cen- Del sectional (11-3) L

Girl's Tennis

The Girl's Tennis Team had a successful season this year, ending with a12-1 record for the overall season. We had a large team this year with 10 new players joining the team. The girls always had fun at the meets, talking and cheering each other on. The team would all agree that the season can be summed up in a few words, "It was Wicked!"

First Row: K.Wanstrath, G.Smith, G.Junker, M.Hetzer, M.Wanstrath. Middle Row: J.Hommoor, M.Irrgang, A.Langferman, L.Glaser, H. Nolting, M Wilder. Bck Row: C. Wanstrath, M. Forbeck, D. Maslar, J. Horninger, E. Buening, M. Dennis, and Coach Bertie Schmidt

Coach Schmidt watches as her team pulls away with another victory.



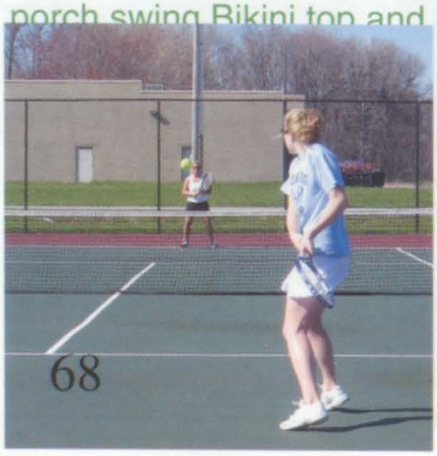
Sophomore Ally Langferman gets ready to serve the ball. Ally was often switched between playing singles and doubles during the season.

LEFT: Molly Wilder returns the ball to her oppenent. Molly was a very good singles player, playing number two.

RIGHT: Some girls stop to pose for a picture during a meet.

LEFT: Dana Maslar awaits the ball from her opponent. Dana proved to be a very successful asset to the team as a freshman.

Left: Molly Wilder receives some help from her dad on the side-line. Right: Cousins, Meghan and Chrissy Wanstrath, play as the number one doubles team.



LEFT: Sophomore, Catie Wanstrath returns a serve from her opponent. Catie played as our number one singles for Varsity.

Season Record:

Lawrenceburg	5-0 W
SW Shelby	3-2 W
Greensburg	2-3 L
Milan	5-0 W
Trinity Lutheran	5-0 W
Hauser	3-2 W
Union County	5-0 W
Waldron	3-2 W
East Central	3-2 W
Seton Catholic	5-0 W
Milan	5-0 W
Sectionals:	
S. Dearborn	3-2 W
Batesville	1-4 L

Boy's Golf

A group of golfers share some inside tips with each other while they assess the hole.

The Boy's Golf Team had a successful season this year, as well as a good time. The boys were said to have always been laughing at something, but when it came down to playing, they all were serious, they got down to business, and hoped for the best for their team. The boys record this year was 14 wins and 3 losses. OA honorable mentions this year for the best round of 9 holes came from: Benjamin Newton 34-2 at Sunrise Golf Course, Andrew Newton 34-1 at Brook-Hill Golf Course, and our Regional Qualifer this year goes to Andrew Newton. Way to go Golfers!!

2009 Boys Golf Schedule

All home games are played at the Hillcrest Golf Course

04/08 - Southwestern Shelby High
04/09 - @ Morristown Bear Chase Golf Club
04/16 - @ Union County Liberty Country Club
04/23 - @ Rising Sun Vineyard Golf Course vs. South Ripley
04/25 - @ Heritage Christian Invitational South Grove Golf Course
04/29 - North Decatur High
05/04 - @Rising Sun Sunrise Golf Course vs. Shawe Memorial
05/06 - @ South Decatur High
05/07 - @ South Dearbon Dearborn Country Club
05/11 - Switzerland County, South Ripley Hertiage Christian
05/14 - @ Franklin County Brook-Hill Golf Course vs. Lawrenceburg
05/18 - Southwestern Hanover High
05/21 - @ Connersville High Willowbrook Country Club
05/27 - Lawrenceburg High
06/05 - Sectional Greensburg Country Club
06/12 - Regional Shadowood Golf Course

Front Row: A. Rippe, C. Glaser, D. Mullen, J. Ferguson, P Samders, P. Weisbrod, M. Maple. Back Row: B. Perkins, J. Sanders, A. Lamers, A. Newton, M. Johnston, B. Newton, and Coach Chris Stoops.

Sophomore David Mullen checks out the green while waiting for his turn to play.

"Back When I Knew It All"
-Montgomery Gentry

Sophomore Andrew Newton studies his next shot.

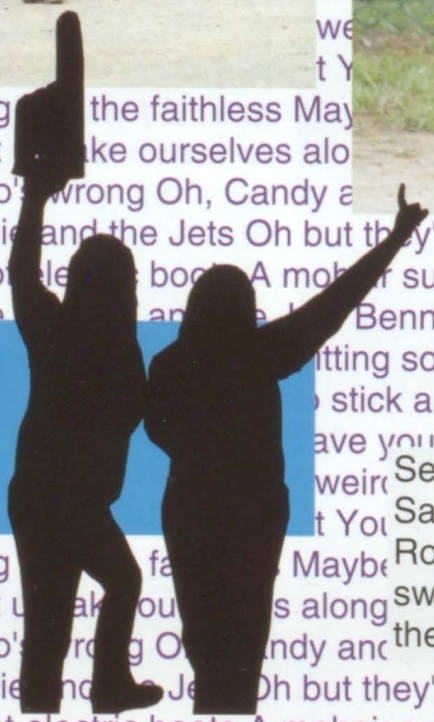
Left:Junior Alex Rippe takes his time making a putt.

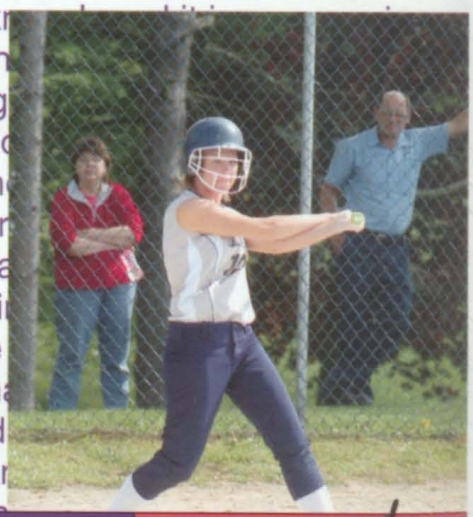
Left:Freshman Chase Glaser takes a shot. Right: Senior Benjamin swings and hopes for the best.

RIGHT: Junior Olivia Eckstein steps up to bat. BELOW: Senior Kayla Fitzgerald awaits the ball.

ABOVE: Senior Kendra Wessling gets ready for another catch.

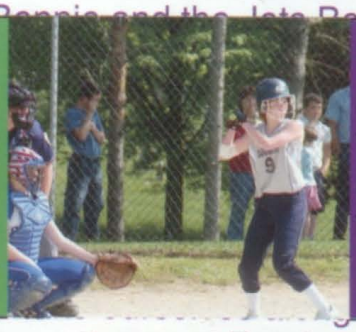
Softball





Senior Sam Roberts swings at the ball.

LEFT: Senior Kayla Fitzgerald gets ready to throw the ball, counting another out for the team.



LEFT: Freshman Ashlee Masavage watches the ball as she gets ready to swing.

"Bennie and the Jets"

-Elton John

LEFT: The seniors step out on the field to greet the opposing team. RIGHT: Senior Rachael Wuestefeld gets ready for a catch at home plate.

Pitcher and Freshman, Baily Grieshop throws another fast one right down the plate.

Seniors; S.Stenger, S.Roberts, S.Chaffe, M.Grieshop, R.Weustefeld, M.Lamers, K.Wessling, and K. Fitzgerald.

Row 1: Sara Chaffee, Rachael Wuestefeld, Sam Roberts, Meaghan Lamers, Kayla Fitzgerald, Megan Grieshop, Kendra Wessling, Stacey Stenger. Row 2: Alyssa Stein, Jessica Horan, Alexa Tindall, Rebecca Horan, Ashlee Masavage, Catherine Fuitum, Olivia Eckstein, Meghan Roberts, Molly Weber, Baily Grieshop, and coach Jackie.

"We might not have had any wins this year, but we are definitely improving and we still managed to have a blast. My favorite memories from this year would be Catherine getting hit in the butt, watching Kristoff get his hair braided in the dugout and story times with Jackie and Joda, aka Dee."
-Quote by Olivia Eckstein

2009 Softball Schedule

04/09 - Franklin County High School
04/16 - @ Union County High School
04/23 - North Decatur High School
04/27 - Trinity Lutheran
05/05 - Greensburg High School
05/07 - Lawrenceburg High School
05/19 - @ Greensburg High School (JV)
05/20 - @ Jac-Cen-Del High School
05/27 - @ Jac-Cen-Del (Sectional) vs. Rising Sun High Schoo

The Twister girls had an 0-8 season; it may have been a tough season, but their spirit is strong and they are growing as a team.

Student Athletic Directors

Back Row: Sean Hyland, Sam Roberts, Korylissa Graham, Rachael Wuestefeld, Pactrick Kolks. Middle Row: Stacy Stenger, Ellen Owens, Olivia Eckstein, Aaron Cox. First Row: Mr. Boyle.

"Spice Up Your Life"

-Spice Girls

"I liked going to all the games, butI'm still waiting on that t-shirt Mr. Boyle promised me.."

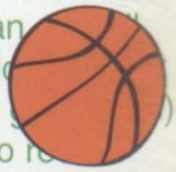
-Olivia Eckstein

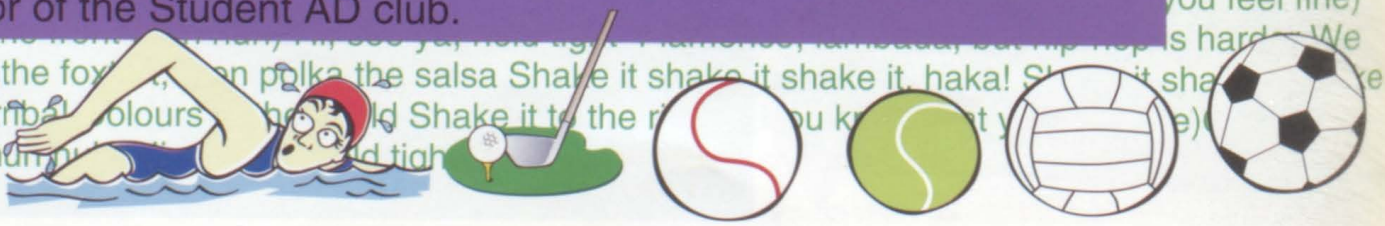
What do you like most about Studet AD?

"I liked going to the games and announcing for the basketball games."

-Patrick Kolks

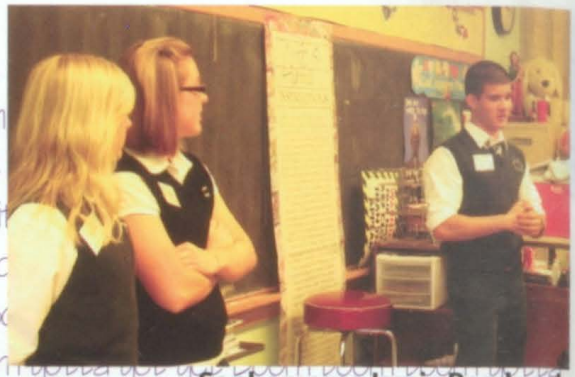
Student AD stands for Student Athletic Directors. The students that sign up for this club go to all the sporting events and help with the score books for the coaches, help set up and take down equipment for the games, and other various things for the sports teams. Mr. Boyle is the moderator of the Student AD club.





Clubs

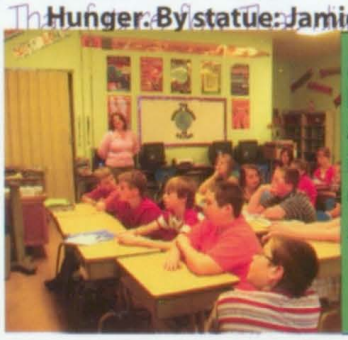
Academy Ambassadors



Sophomores Jamie Reed and Hillary Nolting listen intently while Sophomore Andrew Decilles explains sports at OA to St. Mary's Greensburg 6th grade students.

1st row: Merry Hetzer, Benjamin Newton, Samantha Roberts, Jason Strasemeir, Jean Brunsman. 2nd row: Andrew Decilles, Rachael Wuestefeld, Andrew Kolb, Maria Riehle, Jessica Flasopholer, Hillary Nolting, Tess Kuntz, Olivia Quiroz. 3rd row: Patrick Kolks, Matthew Bohman, Ashley Gramman, Olivia Eckstein, Catherine Cates, Trevor Stacy, Mrs. Hunger. By statue: Jamie Reed, Alison Langferman, Mary Kate Irrgang, Audrey Rozman, Molly Wilder

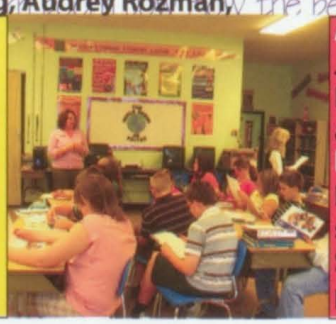
Junioir Catie Cates speaks to the class about clubs at OA while Sophomores Jamie Reed and Andrew Decilles listen to add imput.



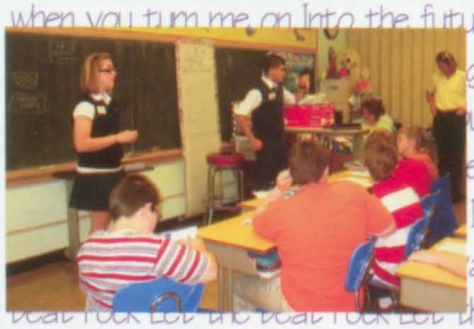
Mrs. Hunger looking on as the ambassadors share information about OA with future students.

"Boom Boom Pow"

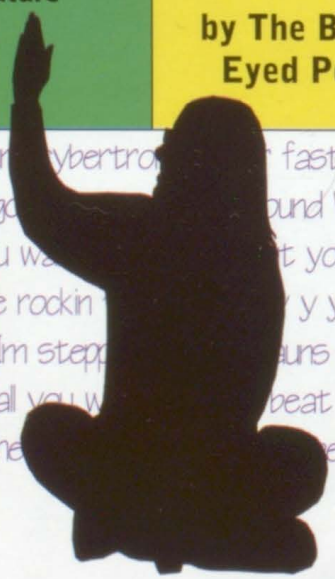
by The Black Eyed Peas



Above: Sophomores Jamie Reed and Hillary Nolting are all smiles at a visit to St. Mary's. **Left:** Moderator Mrs. Hunger talks to the students while Sophomore Jamie Reed passes out surveys.



Hillary Nolting tells the students about the unique class here at OA.



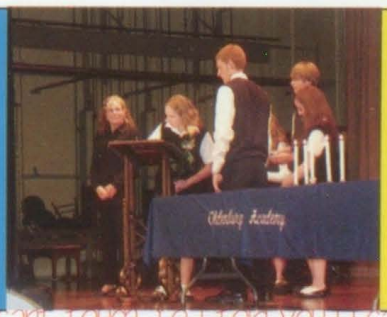
The Academy Ambassadors are a group of students who apply and are accepted in this group of superior students. Students are accepted in the group by their leadership skills, involvement in the school, and teacher recommendations. The ambassadors host school visit days throughout the school year, and visit surrounding schools to "recruit" new students. They also host shadow students who come to visit and get a feel for what Oldenburg Academy life is really like.

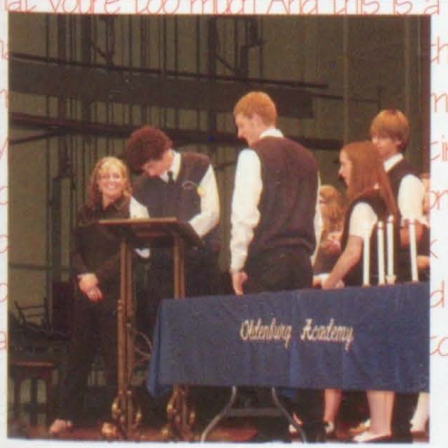
National Honor Society

1st Row: Jean Brunsman and Kristin Riebsomer. 2nd Row: Gabe Kagan, Jilie Martin, Lucy Glacer, Megan Grieshop, Han-Na Park, Sarah Gorman, Anna Schulte, Catie Cates, Catherine Fuitem. 3rd Row: Andy Welsh, Jason Strasemeier, Kendra Wessling, Audrey Rozman, Erin Gish, Brady Ripperger, Rachael Wuestefeld, Olivia Eckstein, Lauren Reed. 4th Row: Logan Ricke, Mike Johnston, John Kuntz, Clare Gutzwiller, Quin Frey, Patrick Sanders, Adam Schafer, Pat Weisbrod, Zach Waechter, Olivia Quiroz, Jeannine Bosse, Jackie Fritsch, James Bruns. 5th Row: Benjamin Newton, Stacey Stenger, Michael Kristoff, Tess Kuntz.

"You Can't Touch This"

by M.C. Hammer



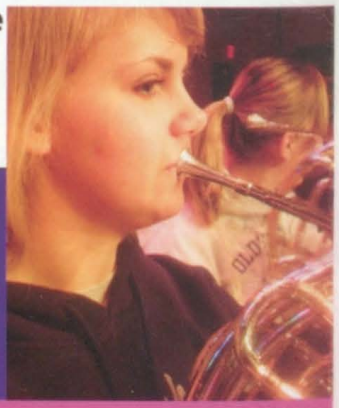


Tri-M

Standing Only: Andy Welsh, Mary Kate Irrgang, Andrew DeCilles, Molly Wilder, Ali Langferman, Daniel Baltz, Hillary Nolting, Wesley W. Cook, Anna Witt
On da Wall: Jacqueline Fritsch, Koralyssa Grahman, Jamie Reed, Brady Ripperger, Kristin Riebsomer, Mary L. Glaser, Audrey Rozman, Lauren Reed, Anna Schulte
Bench: Sarah Gorman, Mrs. Beiersdorfer

Left: Sarah Gorman voices her opinion, loudly.

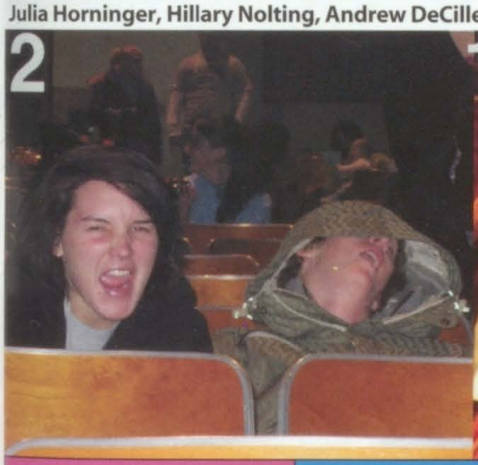
Left: Junior member wet Wes Cook looks dashing.
Right: Lauren Reed shows us why she is a modern music master!



The Modern Musical Masters of Oldenburg Academy seek membership in Tri-M. Each fine year the society inducts a select few to become new members! These Tri-M hopefuls must maintain a 3.5 grade point average in academic classes, a 4.0 grade point average in music classes, and must be involved in a group ensemble, such as orchestra, concert choir, or academy singers. Additionally, the young adults of OA are granted membership after being evaluated on five criteria: scholarship, character, cooperation, leadership, and service. Taking a dip in the community service bucket for the first time, Tri-M collected cell phones. The funds raised were used for private music lesson scholarships. The outreach of Tri-M was not limited to just Oldenburg, but instead extended into the town of Batesville where members volunteered their time at the Annual Battle of the Bands. Three-year Tri-M member, Senior vocalist and trumpeter, Tri-M Vice-President Brady Ripperger said, "Tri-M is by far the best life and, I suppose, high school experience I have ever had. It really is rewarding." Here, here Brady! Don't we all agree?!

ORCHESTRA

Top Row: Trevor Kinker, Tony Moorman, Alex Maslar, Andy Welsh, Elanor Roeder, Matthew Swanson, Clare Gutzwiller, Charlotte Bergman, Justin Ahaus
Middle Row: Sean Maddin, Paige Riebsomer, Molly Wilder, Tina Wildman, Evelyn Walker, Dana Maslar, Sadie Miller
Bottom Row: Justin "The Piano Man" Orndorff, Anna Schulte, Mary Kate Irrgang, Lucy Glaser, Brady Ripperger, Lauren Reed, Lily Walker, Jackie Fritsch, Julia Horninger, Hillary Nolting, Andrew DeCilles, Elliot Bergman



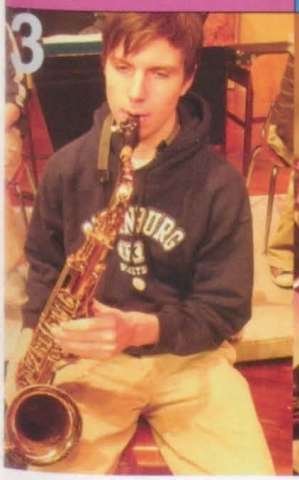
1
Mary Kate Irrgang sees something Anna Schulte does not.

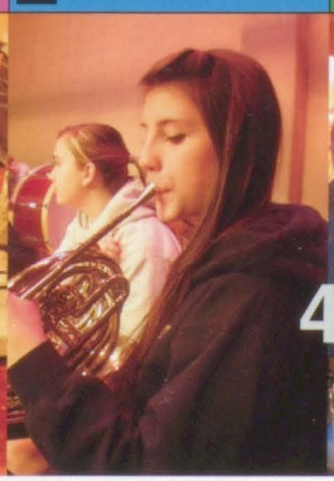
2
AVADA KEDAVRA! Ms. Wampler puts a spell on Ashli Fledderman (far left) during the Winter Concert... Meanwhile, it's too late for Will Bocksteigel.

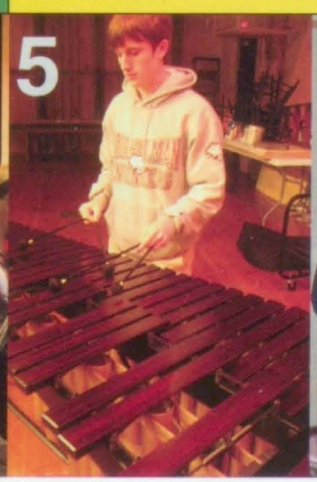
3
Alex Maslar blows your mind.

4 / 5
Back-to-back, the Walker Sisters make the hills sing with the sound of their music.
Meanwhile, Andy Welsh gets freaky on the marimba.

6
Violist Lucy Glaser says, "Little drummer girl Clare Gutzwiller is the backbone of the orchestra!"







Academy Singers

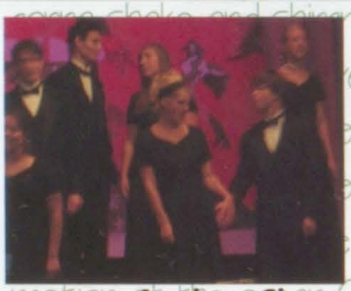
Academy Singers is an elite group of students who are selected through rigorous auditions. It is a group that is open only to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Academy Singers participate in a regional competition at Marian College every year. They also perform at the winter and spring concerts at Oldenburg Academy, in addition to various performances in the local community.

1st row: Mrs. Beiersdorfer, Andrew DeCilles, Andy Welsh, Wes Cook, Dan Baltz. 2nd row: Lucy Glaser, Audrey Rozman, Amaryl Gruber, Sarah Gorman, Brady Ripperger, Kristin Riebsomer, Erin Gish, Jamie Reed, Sean Hyland, Ali Langferman, Koralyssa Graham

Senior Amaryl Gruber and Junior Wes Cook backstage before a performance.

Members of Academy Singers sing their hearts out at the winter concert.

"You Can't Stop the Beat" from Hairspray

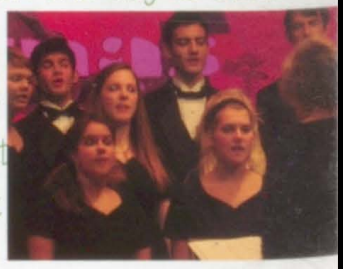


Academy Singers moving to the music while singing "Baby, It's Cold Outside."

Sophomore Jamie Reed and Seniors Sean Hyland and Sarah Gorman look excited on the way to West Chester.

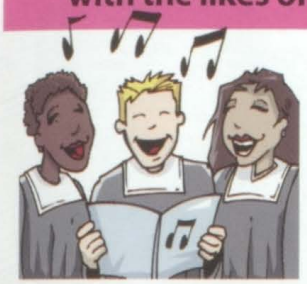
Junior Audrey Rozman makes a face while on the bus to West Chester for a performance.

The Academy Singers sing in unison at the winter concert.



Concert Choir

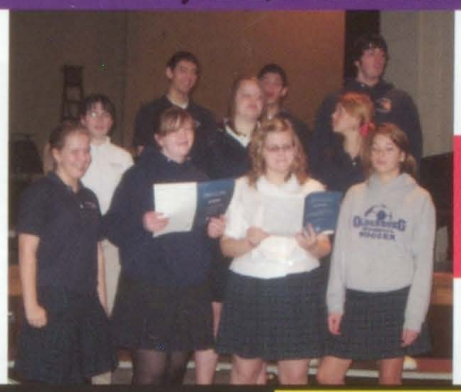
Concert Choir is made up of students that enjoy singing their whole hearts out. Grades 9 - 12 can take this class. The class meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and every other Friday during first period. They perform in both the Winter and Spring Concerts. Mrs. Beiersdorfer oversees the groups vocals and works hard to perfect them to one day being to sing with the likes of Josh Groban.



"Mamma Mia"
-Abba

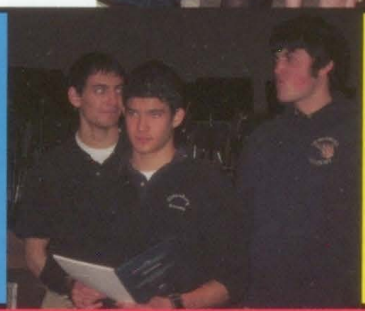
Front row: Mrs. Beiersdorfer, Molly Wilder, Alyssa Stein, Meredith Brown, Julia Horninger, and Jacqueline Fritsch
Back row: Anna Witt, John Rohrig, Stephanie Taylor, Sean Hyland, and Andrew Decilles

Below: Mrs. Beiersdorfer commands her students to sing, or be thrown to the lions.



Left: The Concert Choir students practice for their Winter Concert.

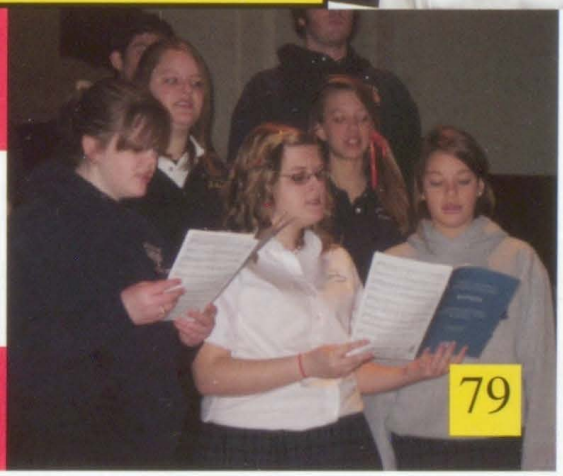
John Rohrig, Andrew Decilles, and Sean Hyland having a great time being in Concert Choir.



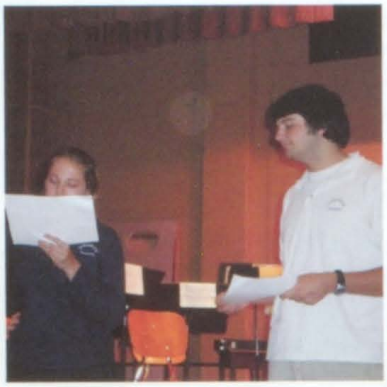
What has been your favorite performance?
"Every performance is a favorite with me because I love seeing the kids gain experience.", said Mrs. Beiersdorfer

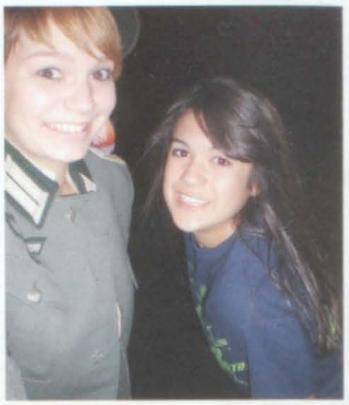
Left: Mrs. Beiersdorfer showing her students how to sing beautifully.

Right: The Concert Choir girls sing as loud as they can.



Drama Club





Front Row (LtoR) - K.Riebsomer Second Row: S.Rogers, J.Morris, S.Miller, M.Goodall, and P.Riebsomer Third Row: J.Harrah, J.Bosse, J.Bosse, A.DeCilles, M.Brunsman, C.Armbruster, S.Taylor, W.Bockstiegel, and D.Baltz Back Row: K.Fitzgerald, S.Gorman, C.Wildman, B.Ripperger, D.Getz, J.Hammoor, J.Martin, A.Fledderman, L.Walker, E.Walker, J.Horninger, and A.Gruber

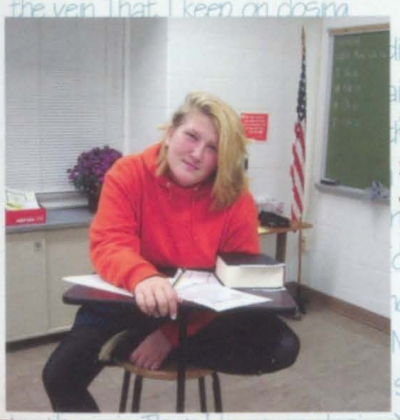
"Break a Leg"

Ready....Action...
The drama club this year had two outstanding performances. In the fall this year the OA drama department told a story of a young girl and her fight for freedom from the Nazi's and the trial of her family during World War II in the play, "The Diary of Ann Frank." In the spring this year they ended with "You are a Good Man Charlie Brown". The students were dedicated, giving many hours working on all aspects such as acting, backstage, costumes, tech, and the sets. The students were directed by Therese Zins, working very hard, and making many great memories.

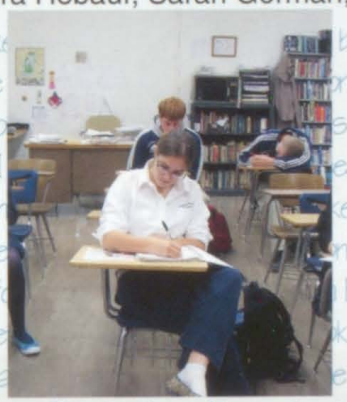
Poetry Club

Members utilize every style from "haikus" work to free verse, and they occasionally even deviate and experiment with prose. The dream of being formally recognized through publication is a prevalent symptom of an Oldenburg Academy Poetry Club member. Whether in English or in sign language, as single or a group effort, the thriving poets of this school continuously find creative and beautiful ways to capture the overflow of their souls.

Front Row: Alex Lamers, Sarah Hoog, Matthew Glassburn, Meaghan Lamers. Middle Row: Andrew DeCilles, Kristin Riebsomer, Paige Riebsomer, Kendra Wessling, Kayla Fitzgerald. Back Row: Emily Grossman, Christina Wildman, Tess Kuntz, Amaryl Gruber, Jean Brunsman, Cassondra Hebauf, Sarah Gorman, Christa Armbruster



Senior Sarah Hoog smiles while trying to pay attention to Mrs. Whitehair.



President Sarah Gorman is setting a great example as she writes in her journal.

"Poetry is completly an art form where words are a medium, like paint to a canvas"

Andrew DeCillles

What is the most interesting thing that youve done or learned about?

"Bleeding Love"
Leona Lewis

Senior Kristin Riebsomer looks as if she is in a daze.

Poetry Club is a coming together of diverse minds. The goals we have made are to stretch minds, to share ways of thinking, to better one's abilities to express inner pondering in a safe supporting environment and to keep the ancient art form alive by exploration. -- President Sarah Gorman

Walk-A-Thon Committee

Above are staff members Mr. Boyle and Miss Pecha.

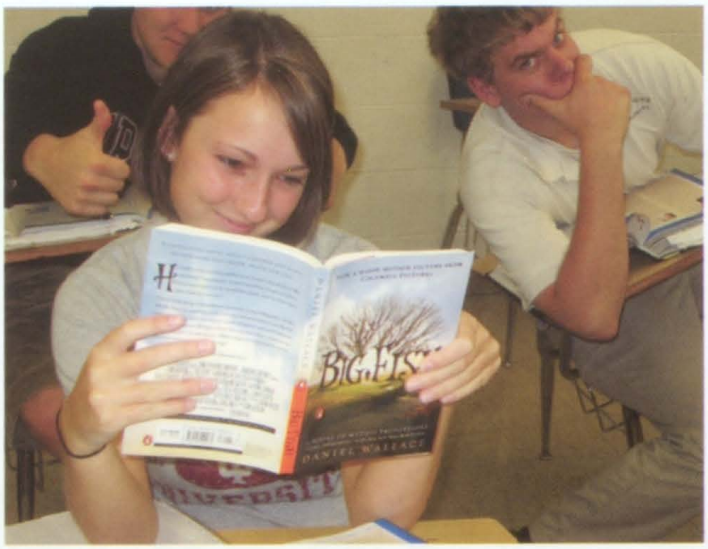
The Corn-hole tournament.

The Walk-A-Thon Committee is made up of student, parent, and staff members here at OA. The committee was in charge of planning the Walk-A-Thon and providing the students with activities throughout the day. This is only the second year for this committee and it proves to be very popular amoung the Oldenburg Family.

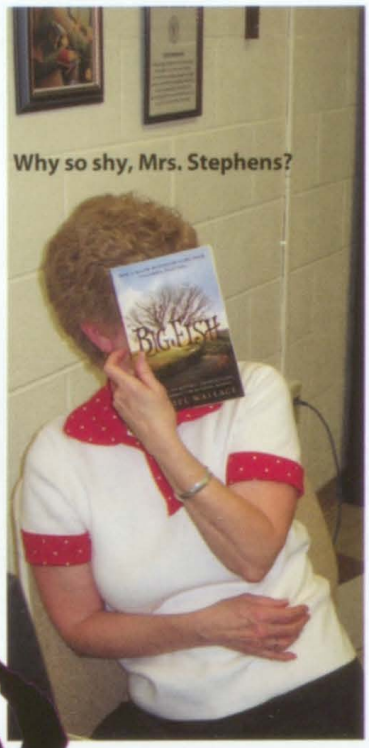
Some Parent Volunteers serving food.

One of the activities some students were involved in was a battle of the bands competition.

Who wrote the Book Club of love?



L: Micahel Dobbs takes time out from Discreet Math to read Nineteen Minutes.
R: Clare Gutzwiller daydreams about big fish despite the distractions of her classmates.

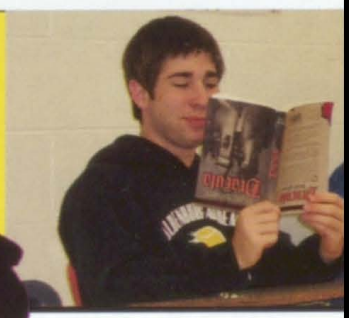


Why so shy, Mrs. Stephens?

Mark Twain once said, "The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them." It can be said that the one and only pre-requisite to becoming a member of the Book Club is a love for reading. Students meet periodically throughout the year to discuss selections, led by Mrs. Stephens and Book Club President Julie Martin. On the reading list in '08-'09: The Glass Castle, Big Fish, Nineteen Minutes and The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, among others.

Above: Senior members Tess Kuntz, Nick Moll, and Mary Luff take it to the street.

Right: David Borst is not in the Book Club because he doesn't know how to read.



"Always read something that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it," thinks Sara Chaffee.

Oh no you didn't! Cassie Hebauf and Sarah Hoog fiercely debate the meaning behind The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.

The Adopt-A-Sis program here at Oldenburg was started a few years ago by an OA student. Through this program, students are paired up with one of our Fransican Nuns here on campus and they meet twice a month for lunch together. Through these meetings, the students find out a lot about the Nun's life and often times about their mission trips. This program proves to be very popular among the students and hopes to continue its success.

1st Row:M. Hetzer, L. Glaser, J. Martin, K. Fitzgerald, R. Wuestefeld, A. Welsh, E. Walker, K.Riebsomer, T. Kuntz, J. Brunsman, J. Fritsch, E. Grossman, C. Hebauf, T. Wildman, B. Ripperger, A. Gruber, S. Gorman, K. Wessling, M. Lamers, M. Grieshop, S. Roberts, P. Weisbrod, E. Gish. 2nd Row:O. Quiroz, O. Eckstein, J. Bosse, B. Hansley, E. Fahringer, K. Gick, C. Cates, B. Davis, C. Fiutem, R. Hetteshimer, L. Reed, A.Fledderman, L. Walker, J. Mattingly, A. Rozman, A. Schulte, G. Smith, L. Ricke, A. Rippe, M. Bohman, P. Kolks, B. Newton, P. Sanders, M. Johnston, A. Schafer, M. Weber 3rd Row:R. Horan, M. Zinser, J. Bosse, C. Eckstein, M. Wilder, M. Riehle, L. Quiroz, J. Horan, A. Tindall, A. Langferman, M. Irrgang, H. Nolting, M. Wanstrath, J. Hammoor, A. DeCilles, J. Reed, M. Roberts, S. Lierman,E. Owens, E. Riehle, J. Keim, T. Holtel, A. Lamers, M. Kristoff, J. Bruns, L. Nare, J. Sanders, W. Perkins, L. Owens, B. Sarringhaus 4th Row:E. Willette, E. Moll, J. Elfer, P. Riebsomer, G. Junker, J. Wagner, R. Schulte, A. Teaney, A. Cox, M. Hetzer, M. Miller, S. Rogers, H. Gramman, C. Bergman, E. Roeder, K. Strasemeier, K. Deck, B. Grieshop, C. Glaser, A. Kirschner, A. Stein, E. Osterling, A. Abrams, B. Berry, J. Flaspohler, N. Horn, A. Schwab, C. Wanstrath, C. Armbruster 5th Row: C. Garlatti, A. Newton, W. Perkins, C. Wanstrath, A. Maslar, B. Bruns, A. Kuntz, A. Masavage, C. Cates, J. Hyland, J. Mooris, S. Miller, J. DeCilles, J. Rippe, M. Goodall, T. Larimer, M. Brown, E. Buening, M. Dennis, R. Irrgang, D. Maslar, E. Hartman, C. Kolks, M. Maple, J. Zoller, R. Bowling.

Promise to Keep

Juniors Georgia Smith, Audrey Rozman, Senior Benjamin Newton, and Junior Patrick Kolks listen as Senior Samantha Roberts talks to the students

Seniors Kristin Riebsomer, Amaryl Gruber, Brady Rippenger give a presentation at a local school.

Senior Samantha Roberts, Junior Lauren Reed, and Senior Benjamin Newton give an example of good chosices.

1st row: Amaryl Gruber, Audrey Rozman, Patrick Kolks, Rachael Wuestefeld. 2nd row: Quintin Frey, Kristin Riebsomer, Anna Schulte, Georgia Smith, Lauren Reed, Kendra Wessling. 3rd row: Adam Schafer, Patrick Weisbrod, Kayla Fitzgerald, Jeannine Bosse, Meaghan Lamers, Megan Grieshop. 4th row: Matthew Glassburn, Will Bockstiegel, Merry Hetzer, Brady Ripperger, James Harrah. 5th row: Benjamin Newton and Daniel Baltz

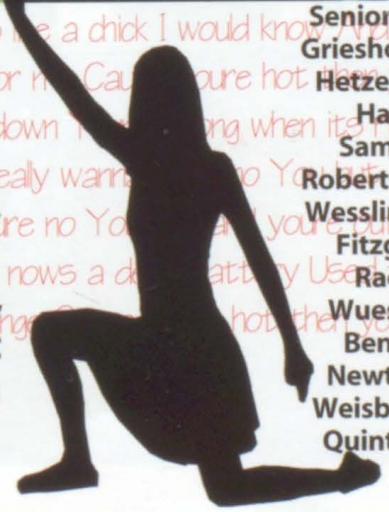
Senior James Harrah and Junior Jeannine Bosse give an exciting speech to middle school students.

"Hot and Cold"

by Katy Perry

Seniors Quintin Frey and Merry Hetzer talk to a group of students about making good choices.

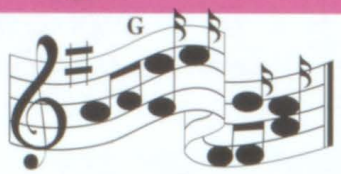
Promise to Keep is a group of students who go to local catholic grade schools to talk to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders about making smart decisions in middle school, high school, and in the future. Topics they dicuss are friendship, peer pressure, and making smart decisions about tough situations one may face.



Seniors Megan Grieshop, Merry Hetzer, James Harrah, Samantha Roberts, Kendra Wessling, Kayla Fitzgerald, Rachael Wuestefeld, Benjamin Newton, Pat Weisbrod, and Quintin Frey

The Governing Force:

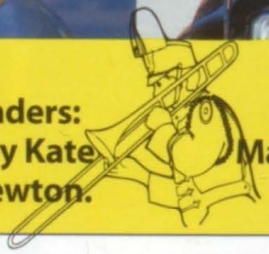
STUCO



This is the 5th year Mrs. Grills has been despotically ruling over the STUCO participants. She says, "It is always fun working with such a great group of student leaders...(her voice trails off with enthusiastic STUCO comments)" The STUCO children work on various projects throughout the year like, Fall Dance, Semi, and Teacher Appreciation.

Left Upright Photo: The freshmen STUCO officers clown around in some local growth. Officers include Paige Riebsomer, Michael Maple, Katie Strasemeier, Rachel Irrgang, and Tessa Larimer.
Above: Senior STUCO members jump for joy. Members are James Bruns, Brady Ripperger, Lucy Glaser, Tess Kuntz, and Jean Brunsman.

The bugging sophomore STUCO leaders: Brandon Perkins, Jessica Horan, Mary Kate Irrgang, Jamie Reed, and Andrew Newton.



The King and Queen STUCO leaders Julie Martini, Patrick Sanders, Benjamin Newton, and Michael Johnston.

STUCO moderator, Amy Grills, loves everyone.

The charming junior STUCO leaders pop a squat. Members are Brittany Davis, Catie Cates, Andrew Kolb, Trevor Stacy, and Jason Strasemeier.

Prom Committee

Junior Anna Schulte "gets her paint on" while painting trees for prom.

Juniors Audrey Rozman, Jenny Mattingly, Catherine Fiutem, Lauren Reed, and Jeannine Bosse show their dedication and excitement while making prom favors.

1st row: Georgia Smith, Anna Schulte, Rachel Hettesheimer, Brittany Davis, Ms. Thayer, Jeannine Bosse, Lilly Walker, Audrey Rozman, Matthew Bohman 2nd row: Olivia Eckstein, Trevor Stacy, Olivia Quiroz, Alex Wilhelm, Alex Rippe, Jason Strasemeier, Lauren Reed, Catherine Fiutem, Catherine Cates, Jennifer Mattingly, Patrick Kolks, Andrew Kolb

Left: Juniors Rachel Hettesheimer and Brittany Davis show what they can do while decorating tables.

Right: Junior Alex Wilhelm constructs the trees that would be later painted.

Juniors Audrey Rozman, Georgia Smith, Andrew Kolb, Alex Rippe, and Lauren Reed get organized while hanging lanterns in the middle of the dance floor.

Juniors Zach Waechter, Andrew Kolb, and Alex Rippe decide a plan of action to get the canopy in place to set of the dance.

The Prom Committee is made up of juniors who are interested in planning the prom for the senior class. They have to put in a numerous amount of hours in planning the prom in order for it to be a success.

Math Club

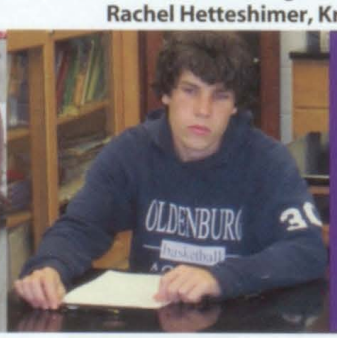
Right: Club moderator Mrs. Klusman raises the roof amidst a field of pretty pink flowers.

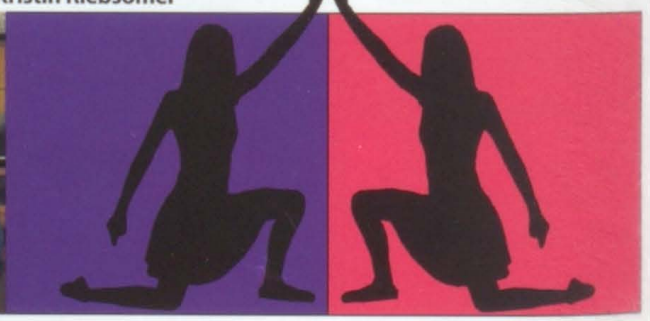
Far Right: Seniors Benjamin Newton, Mike Johnston and Pat Weisbrod can shift vertically and horizontally.

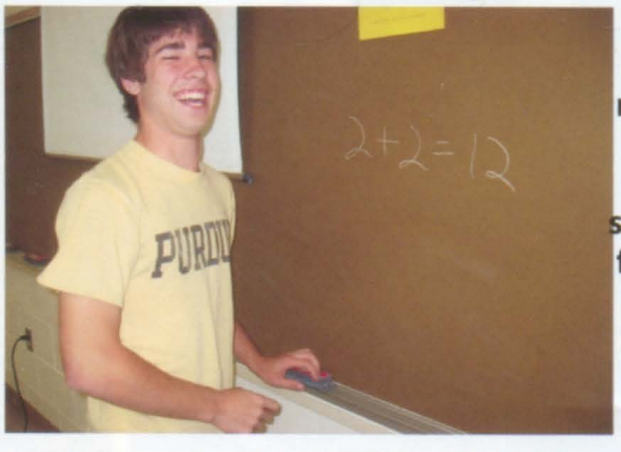
Below: Chris Drew impersonates a Math Club member.

Below Right: Can you spot the error in David Borst's work?

Left to Right: Derek Getz, Michael Kristoff, Logan Ricke, Alex Wilhelm, James Bruns (obscured), Andy Welsh, Patrick Sanders, Adam Schafer, Brenda Gebhart, James Sanders, Pat Weisbrod, Benjamin Newton, Bradley Perkins, Mike Johnston, Paul Weisbrod, Catie Cates, Olivia Ecksteain, Catherine Fieutem, Brenna Sarringhaus. Holding vegetables: Tess Kuntz, Julie Martin, Olivia Quiroz, Rachel Hetteshimer, Kristin Riebsomer







It's true, the Math Club is an elite group. But, "You don't have to be Euclid to be a member of the Math Club. You just have to love numbers!" noted club president Julie Martin. Members take a series of standardized exams throughout the year, funded by a Mrs. Klusman-run bake sale. Junior Catie Cates summed up her feelings passionately, "Excepting the carpal tunnel, Math Club has been the best thing that's ever happened to me."

Recyclones

Recyclones is a way for our student body to show their "green" side. Those who are involved in Recyclones pick up recyclables on Mondays or Thursdays during the morning or the afternoons. Recyclones is moderated by Mrs. Pecha.

1st row (left to right): Lauren Reed, Catie Cates, Olivia Eckstien, Hillary Nolting, Bailey Grieshop, Jenny DeCilles, Gretchen Junker, Molly Wilder. 2nd row: Alex Hanauer, Audrey Rozman, Anna Schulte, Georgia Smith, Lucy Glaser, Jessica Hammoor, Megan Roberts, Elle Riehle, Erin Moll, Paige Riebsomer. 3rd row: Mrs. Pecha, Alex Wilhelm, Merry Hetzer, Lilly Walker, Catherine Fiutem, Rachel Hettesheimer, Jamie Reed, Ellen Owens, Brenna Sarringhaus, Mary Kate Irrgang, Julie Martin, Tess Kuntz. 4th row: Woodie Perkins, Alex Rippe, William Perkins, James Sanders, Lucas Nare, Meredith Goodall, Megan Dennis, Jean Ann Rippe, Emily Osterling, Emily Hartman, Hunter Gramman, Hallie Whitcomb, Bridget Bruns, Maria Riehle. 5th Row: Evelyn Walker, Amaryl Gruber, Logan Ricke, Michael Kristoff, James Bruns, Adam Schafer. In the tree: Christina Wildman, Kayla Fitzgerald, Jean Brunsman

Below: Mrs. Pecha reminds Recyclone members to check on their assigned room.

Right: Group of students listen closely during a meeting in October.

Below: Sophomore Tori Holtel shows her true colors while attending a Recyclones meeting.

Above: Senior Alex Hanauer gets excited about recycling.

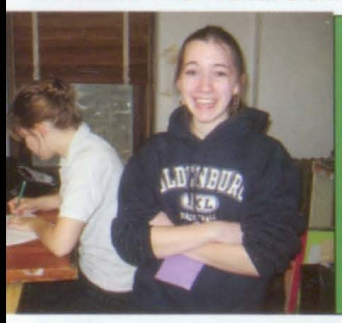
Art Club

Artistic minds flourish in the unique Oldenburg Art Club. Club members can be seen working on backdrops, constructing holiday themed bags, and even creating one-of-a-kind t-shirts! Ms. Burroughs, OA art teacher, is the club's only moderator. This club may seem like all fun and games BUT hardwork and dedication are required.

Top:Rachel Schulte and Gretchen Junker cannoodle, while, sister Anna Schulte texts.

Top Middle: Audrey Rozman and the Walker sisters reach for the stars while painting the student lounge masterpiece!

Bottom: The members are given instructions!



Art Club President, Stacey Stenger, stands tall while, minion Jean Brunsman diligently works.

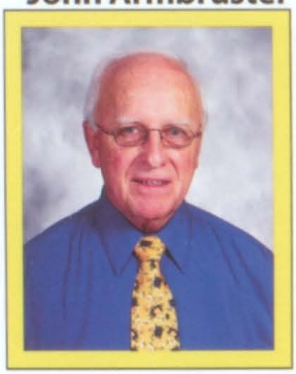
Top Right: Senior Michael Dobbs and Freshmen Jenny DeCilles construct bags of fun!
Below: Jamie Reed hogs the spotlight.
Below That: Lily Walker and Alyssa Stein are oozing with creative juices. Beware!

Junior Elise Fahringer and Ms. B share some bonding time while hanging out at the coolest after school activity- ART CLUB!

Please enter: Art Club is now in session!

Portraits

John Armbruster



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Elizabeth Beiersdorfer

Rebecca Boyle

Timothy Boyle

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Jackie Fitzgerald

Mark Fledderman

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Barb Hetteshemier

Annette Hunger

Mark Klein

Becky Klusman

Geraldine Kuntz

Debbie Lamping

Sarah Lamping

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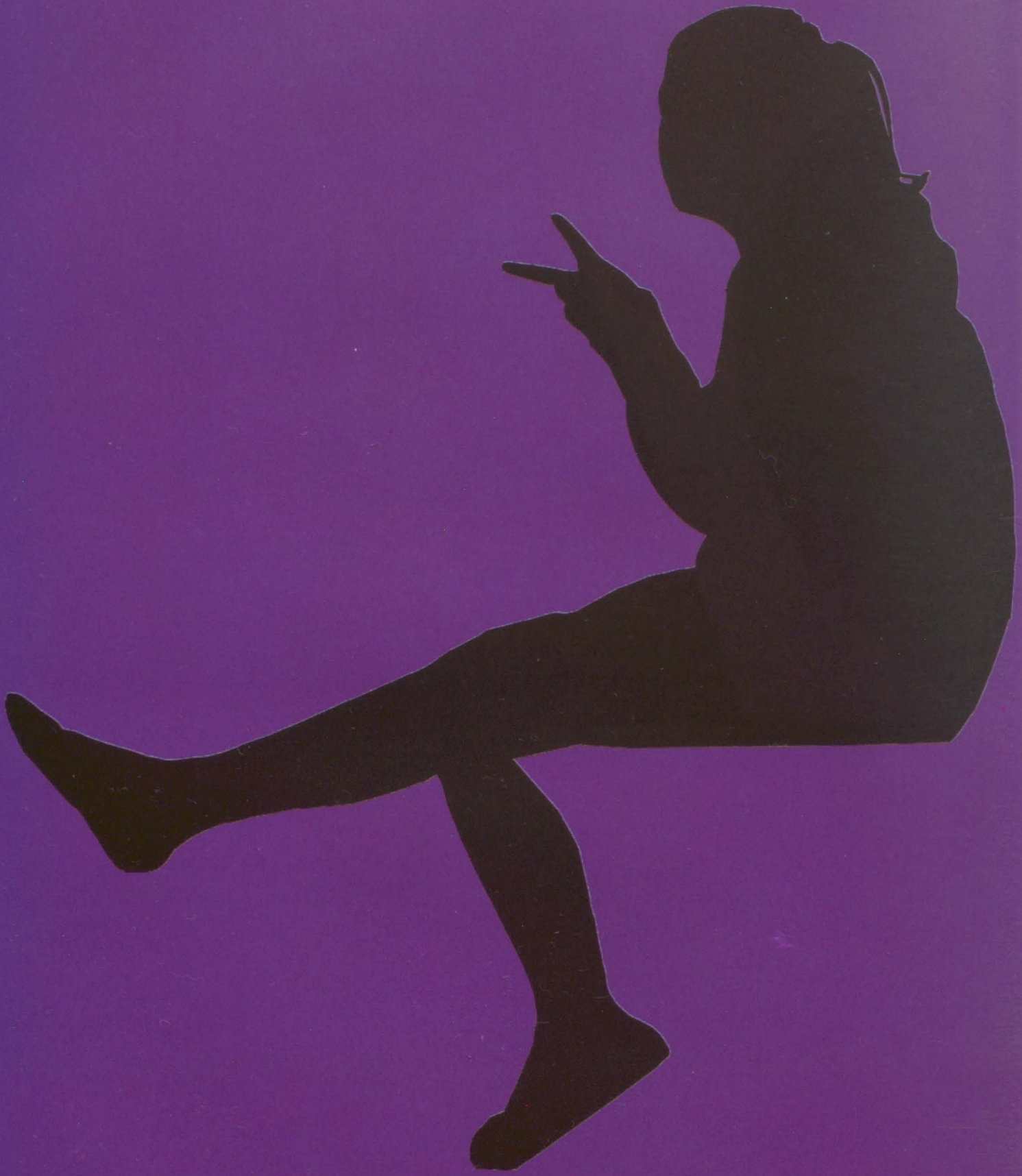

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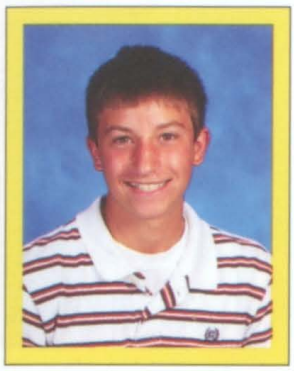

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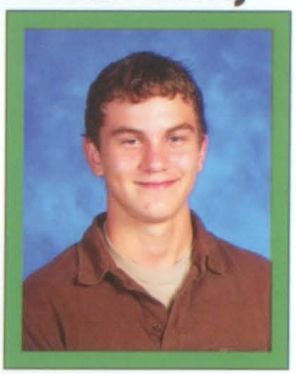

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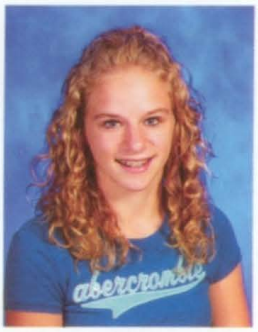

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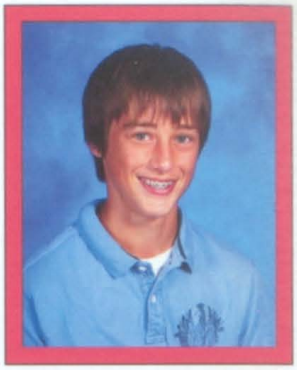

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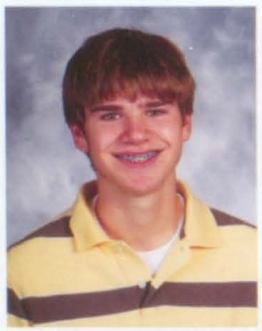

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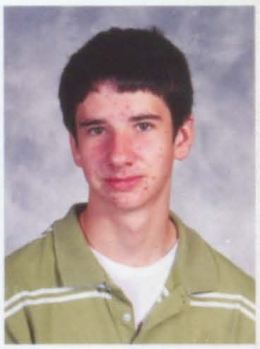

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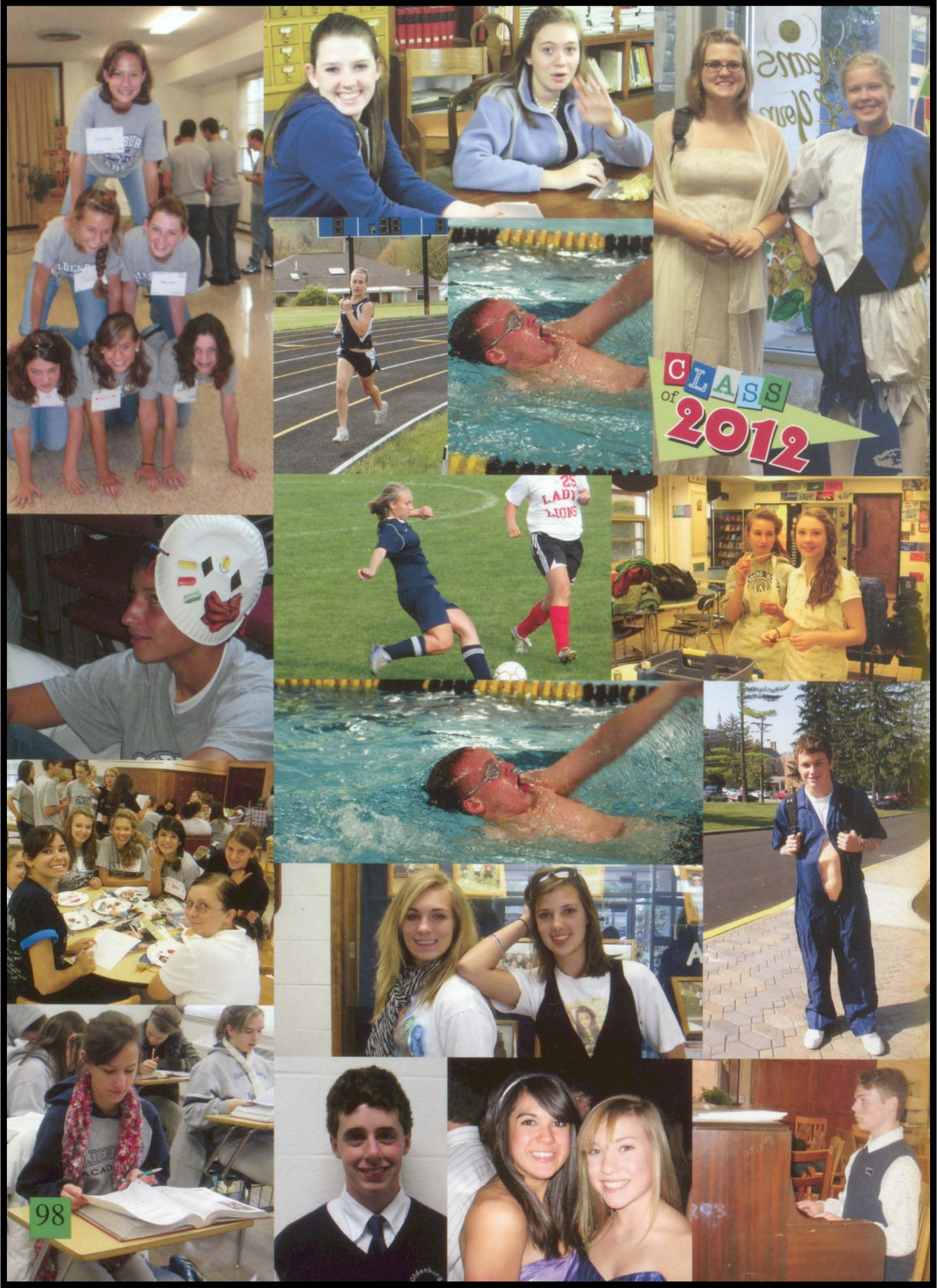
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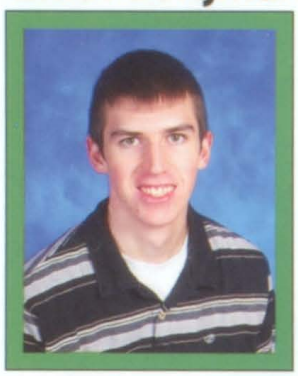

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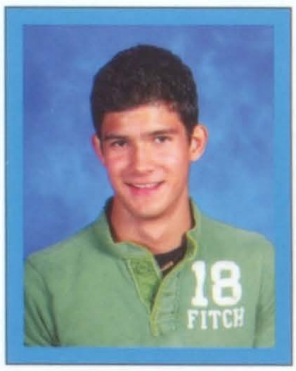

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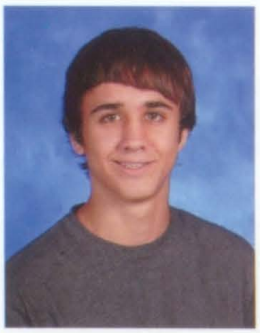

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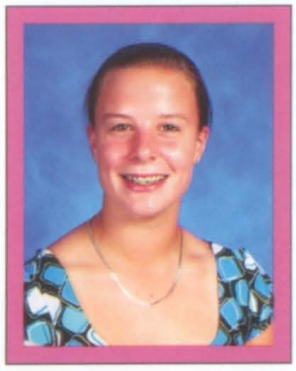

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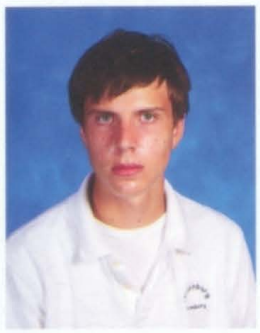

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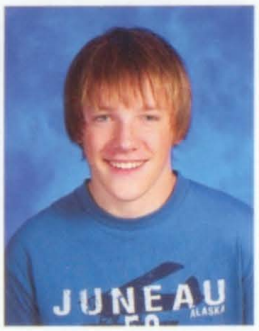

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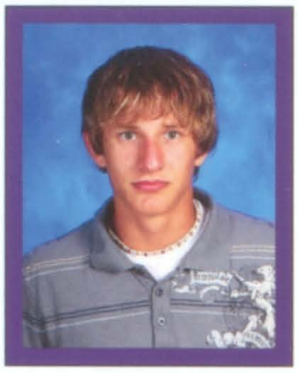

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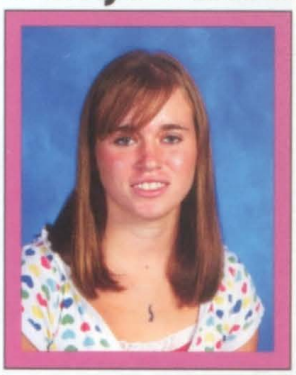

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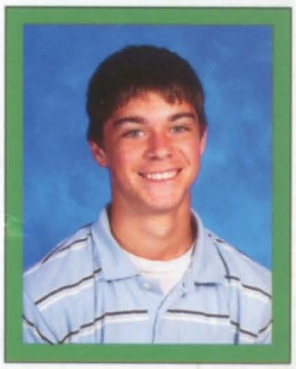

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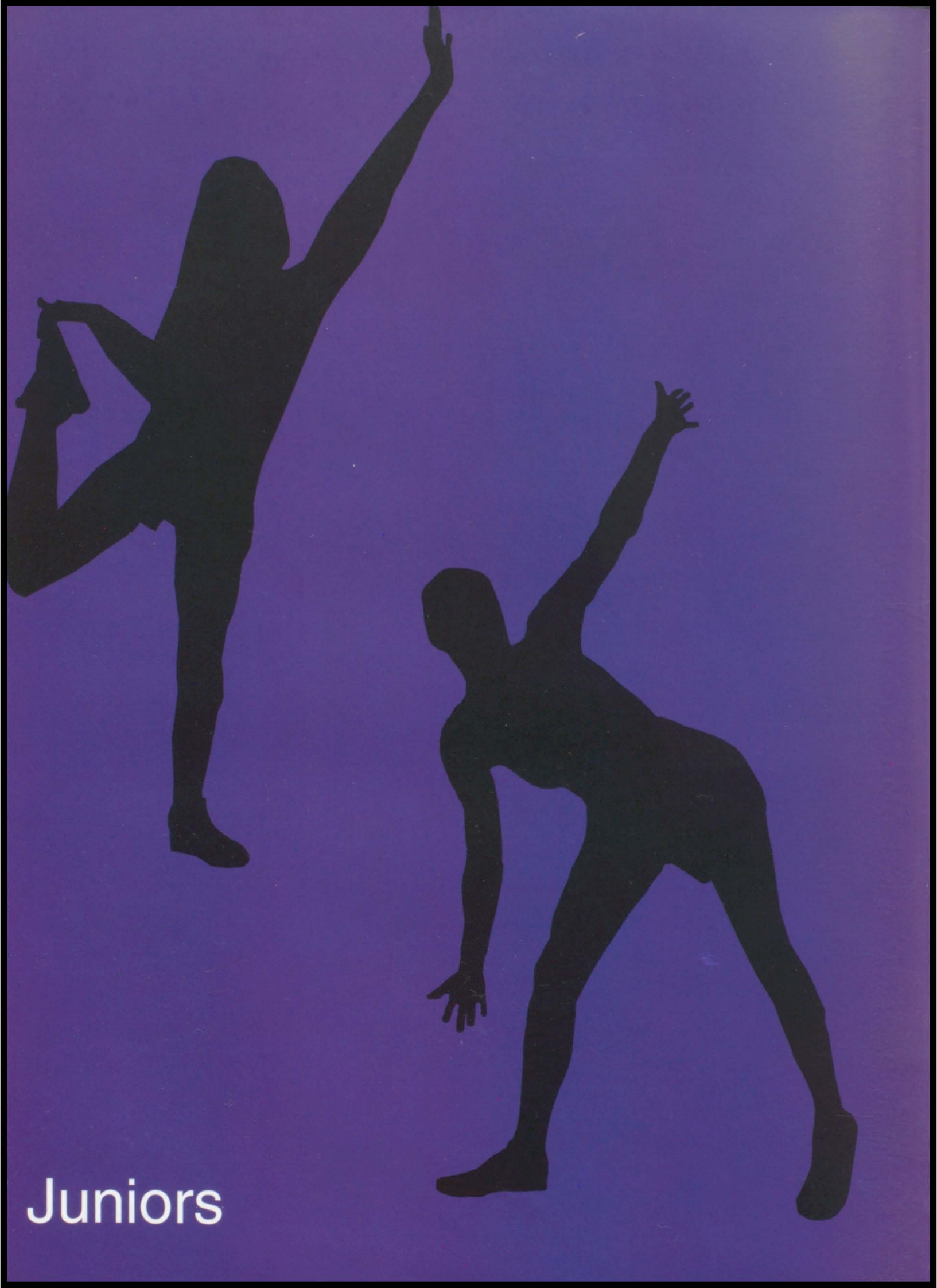

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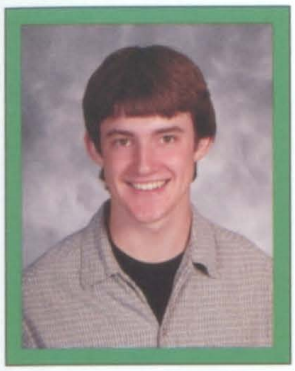

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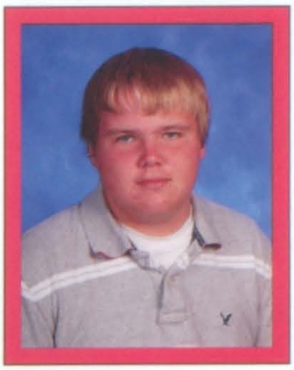

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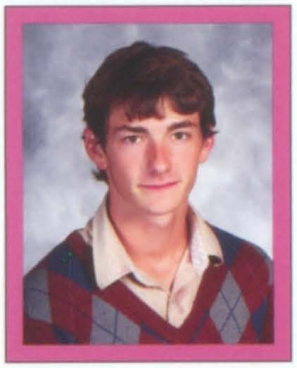

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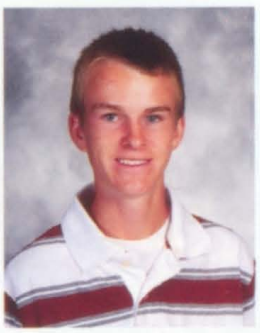

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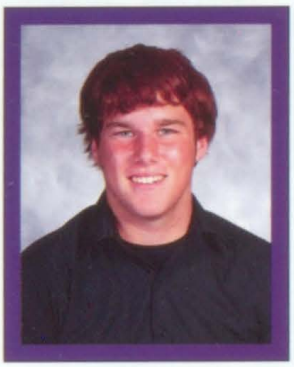

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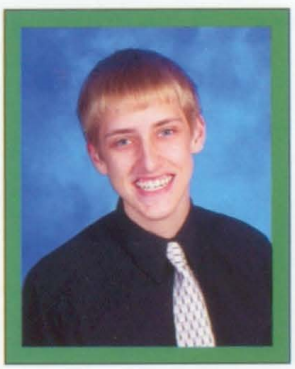

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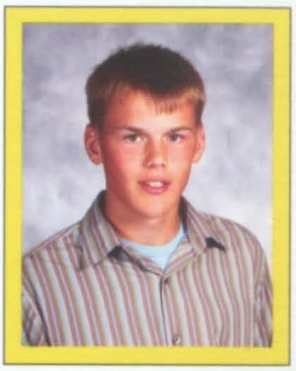

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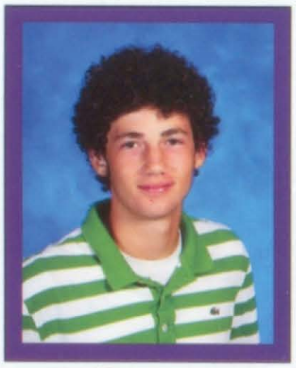

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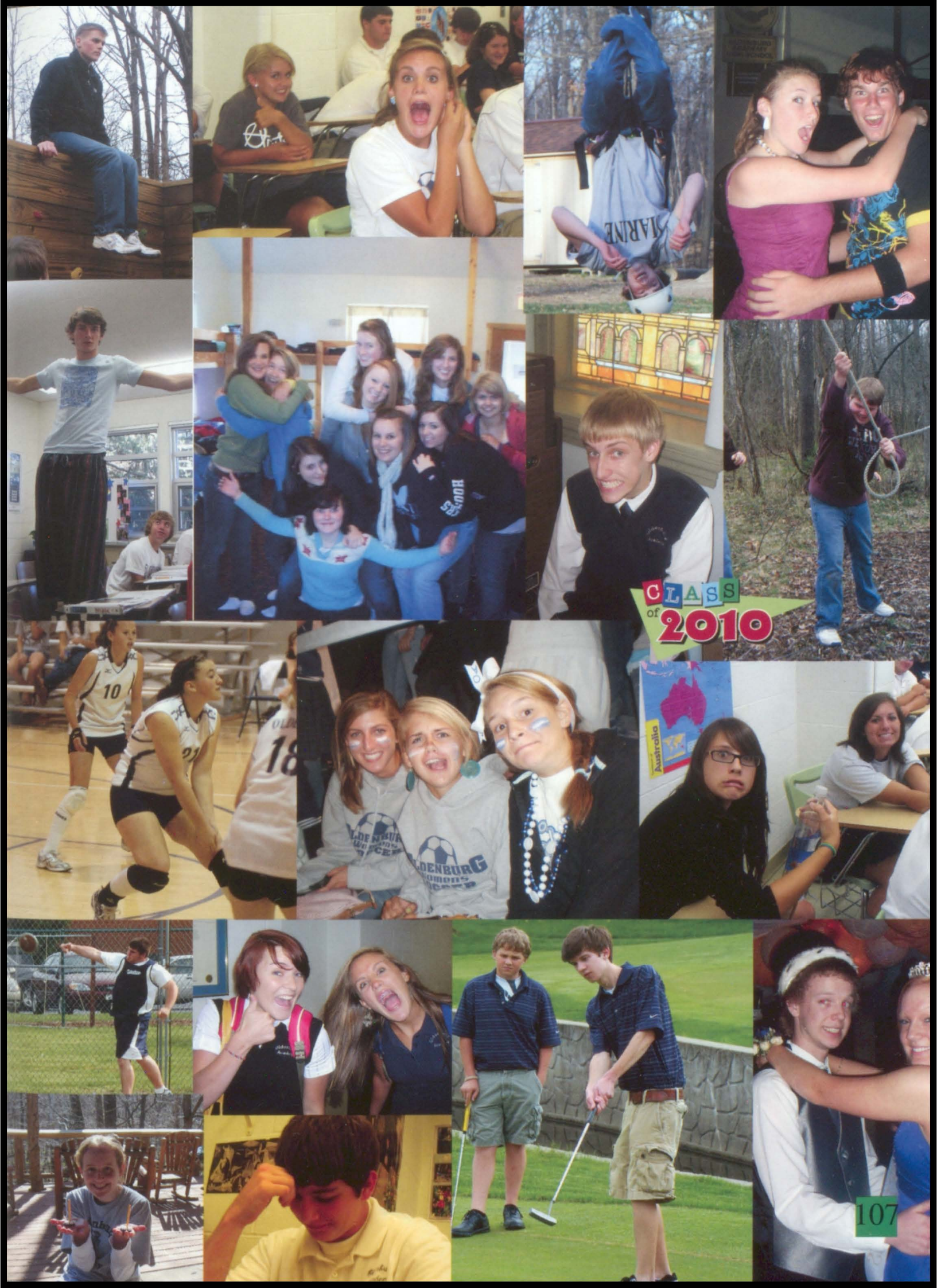
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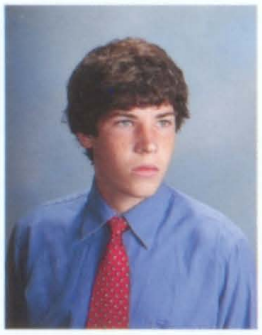
"Catch these men!"

James Bruns



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Jean Brunsman

"Para viajar sin dinero hazte mariner!"

Sara Chaffee

"Model through it."

Michael Dobbs

"Imagination paves the road to success."

Christopher Drew

"Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now."

Kayla Fitzgerald

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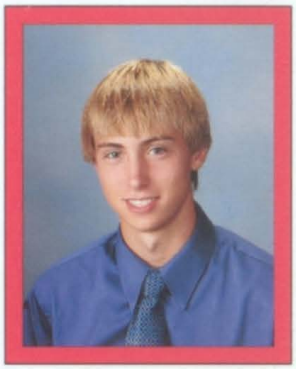
Alex Freese



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Quintin Frey

"It's always darkest before dawn, so if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, thats the time to do it."

Jacqueline Fritsch

"Don't hide your light under a bushel basket, let it shine for all to see!"

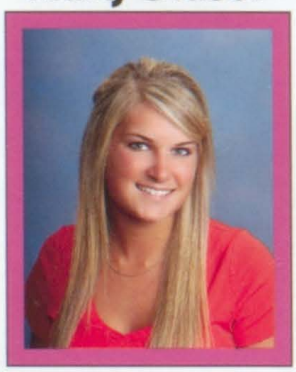
Nathan Gehring

"If you're not first, you're last." -Ricky Bobby, Talladega Nights

Erin Gish

"If you're going to make everything a matter of life or death, you're going to have a lot of problems. For one thing, you'll die a lot." -Dean Smith

Mary Glaser



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Sarah Gorman

"If this is the best of both possible worlds, what are the others?"

Megan Grieshop

"Use the Miken Jackie!"

Emily Grossman

"Do not folow where the path may lead, go instead, where there is no path and leave a trail" -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Amaryl Gruber

"I am so dever that sometimes I don't understand a single word I'm saying.

Clare Gutzwiller

Congratulations Class of 2009!

Alexandria Hanauer

"Alright, let's go get some men!"

James Harrah

"The worst excuse for not turning in your homework is, 'I couldn't find anyone to copy from!'"

Cassondra Hebauf

"Are you suggesting that coconuts migrate?"
-Monty Python

Merry Hetzer

"Pat ran up the stairs fast with his back-pack on Saturday."

Theresa Hoeing

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Sarah Hoog

"What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies."

Matthew Horninger

"W is lame!"

Sean Hyland

"Don't worry about it."

Michael Johnston

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Gabriel Kagan

"Good dog, go on, have a biscuit."

Michael Kristoff

"You better!"
-Jack Maddux

John Kuntz

"Where'd you get those dothes? The toilet store?"
-Anchor Man

Tess Kuntz

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Meaghan Lamers

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Mary Luff

"Silly Caucasian girl likes to play with Samurai swords."

Julie Martin

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Nicholas Moll

"The only difference between a taxman and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin."
Mark Twain

Benjamin Newton

"That's how dad did it, that's how America does it, and its worked out pretty wel so far."
-Tony Stark

Han-Na Park

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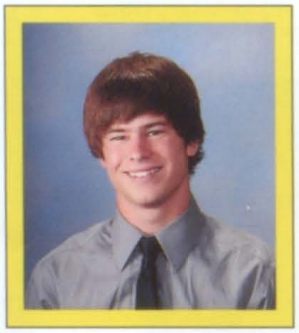
Kristin Riebsomer

"We've taisted the wine, we're gonna drain the cup dry."
-Frank Sinatra

Brady Ripperger



"Music is what feelings sound like."

Samantha Roberts

"My greatest pleasue in life is doing what pepole say i cannot do."

John Rohrig

"You know I make you want to scream!"
-A7X

Patrick Sanders

"Be excelent to each other, and party on dudes!"
-B. Preston, T. Logan, A. Lincoln

Adam Schafer

"You wear a mask for so long, you forget who you were beneath it."

Stacey Stenger

"Haha_"

Evelyn Walker

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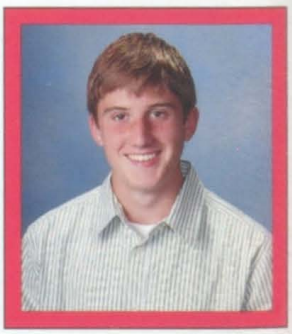
Patrick Weisbrod

"I used to play sports. Then i realized that you could buy trophies. Now im good at everything."
-Demetri Martin

Andrew Welsh



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Kendra Wessling

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Christina Wildman

A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells hundreds of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that 'individuality' is the key to success."
-Roberys Orben

Rachael Wuestefeld

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter, don't mind."
-Dr. Seuss

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David Borst

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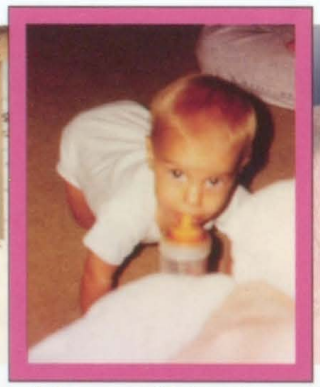
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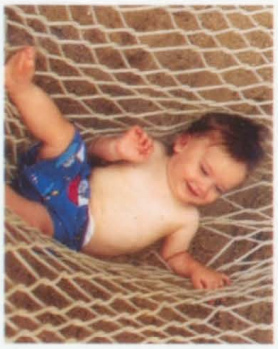
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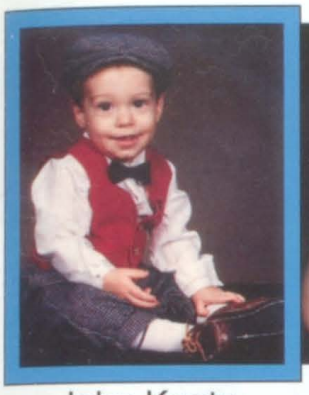
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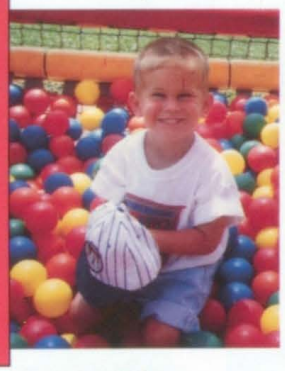
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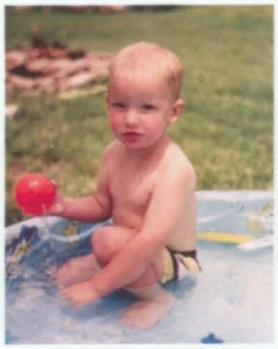
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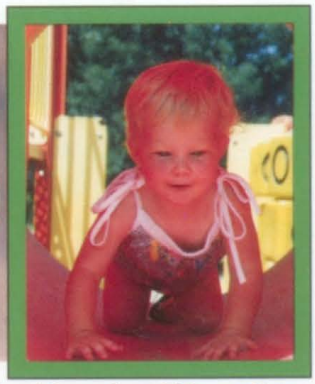
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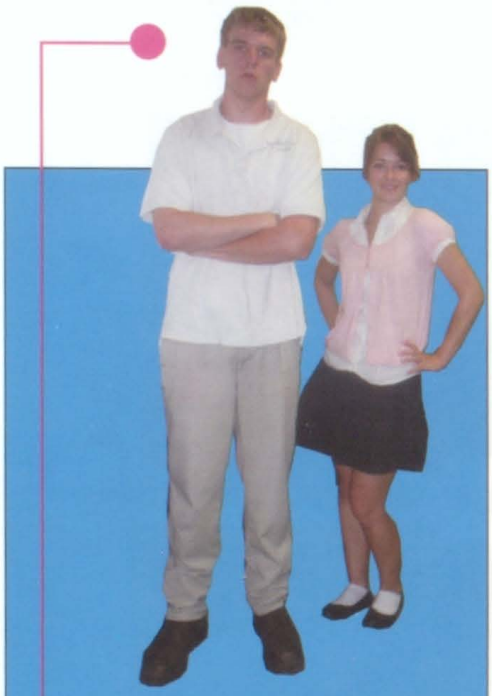
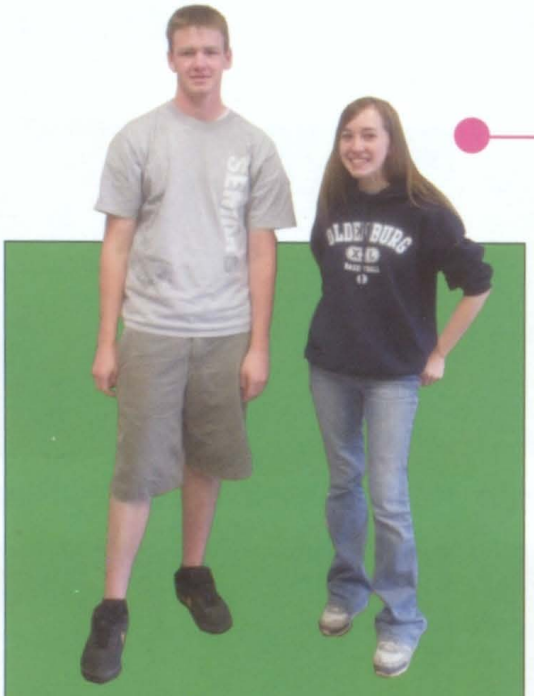
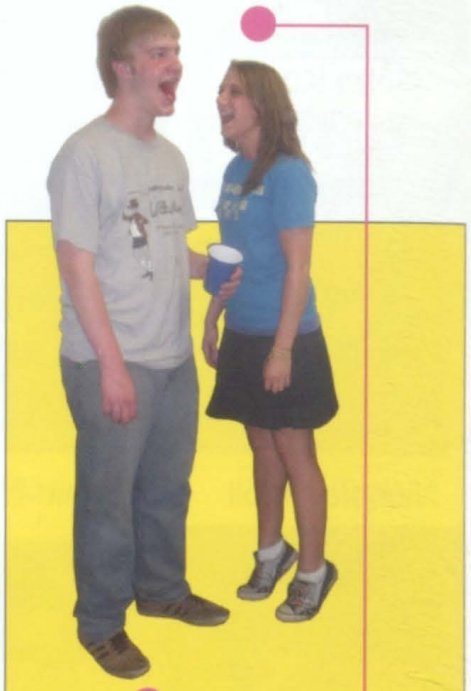


Manliest Man & Girliest Girl: Nate Gehring and Jean Brunsman

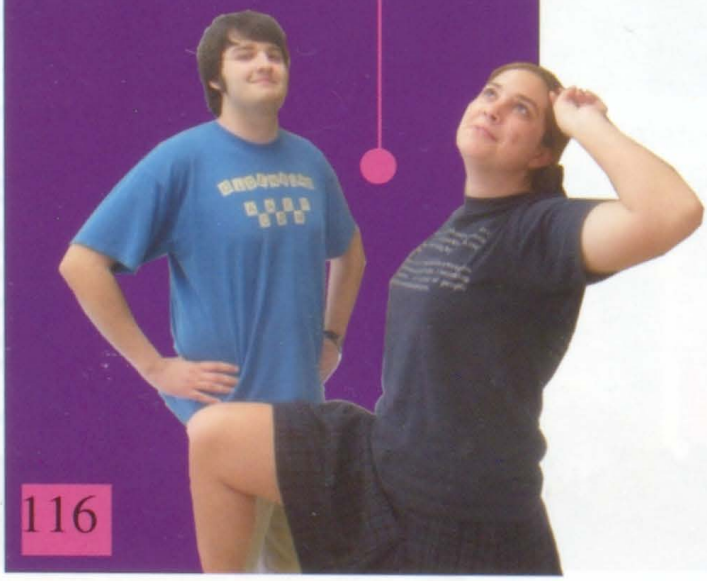


Most School Spirit: Michael Johnston and Stacey Stenger



Loudest: Matthew Horninger and Tina Wildman

Most Theatrical: James Harrah and Sarah Gorman



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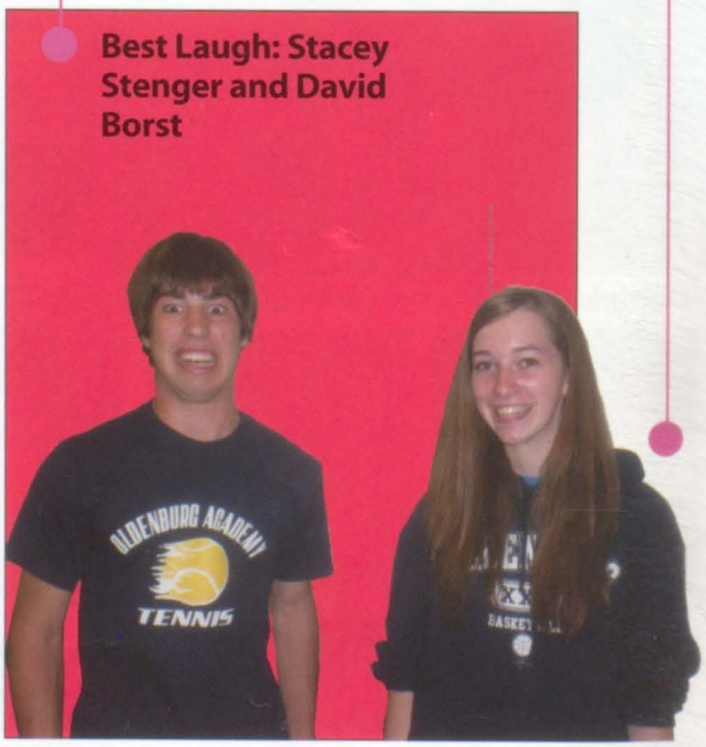

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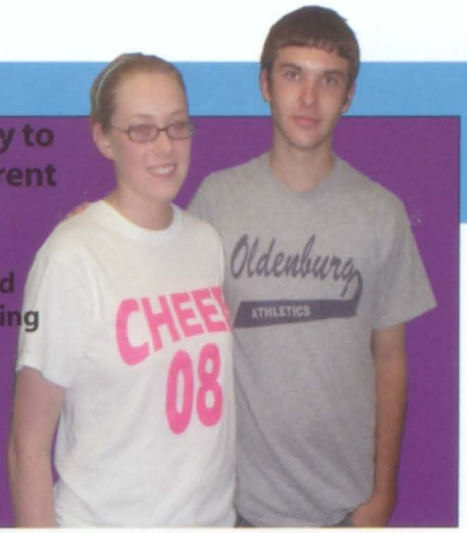
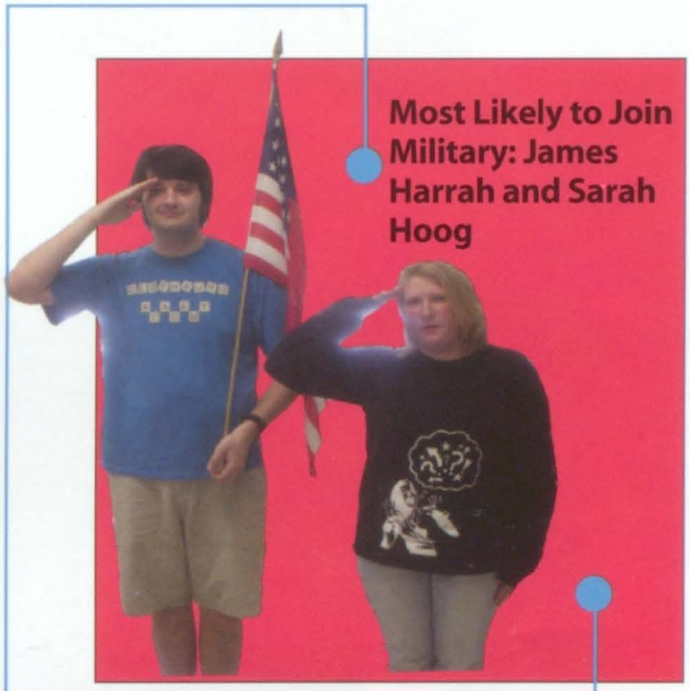


Most Likely to Marry Current BF/GF: Johnathan Ferguson and Theresa Hoeing



Most Likely to Join Military: James Harrah and Sarah Hoog

Best Dressed: Lucy Glaser and Brady Ripperger

Best Drivers: Megan Grieshop and Alex Freese

Most Dependable: Patrick Sanders and Jackie Fritsch

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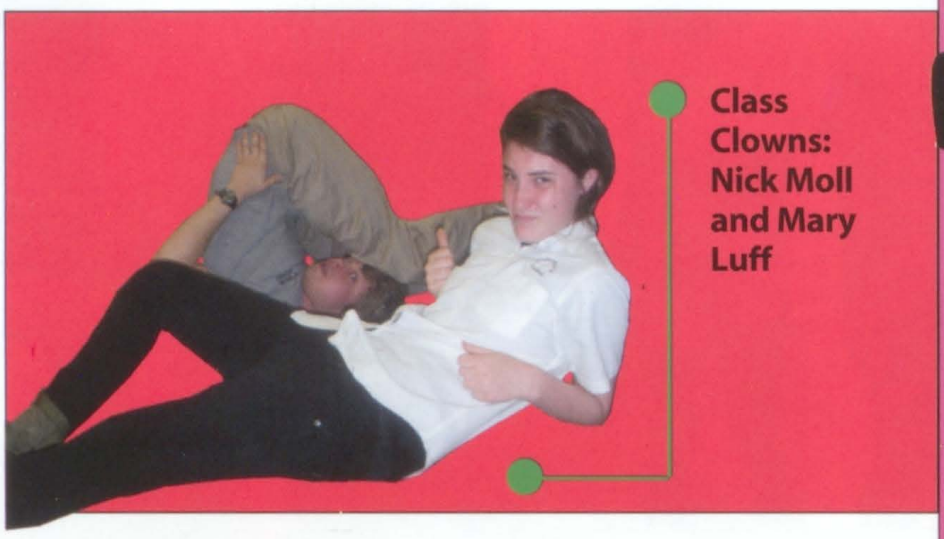

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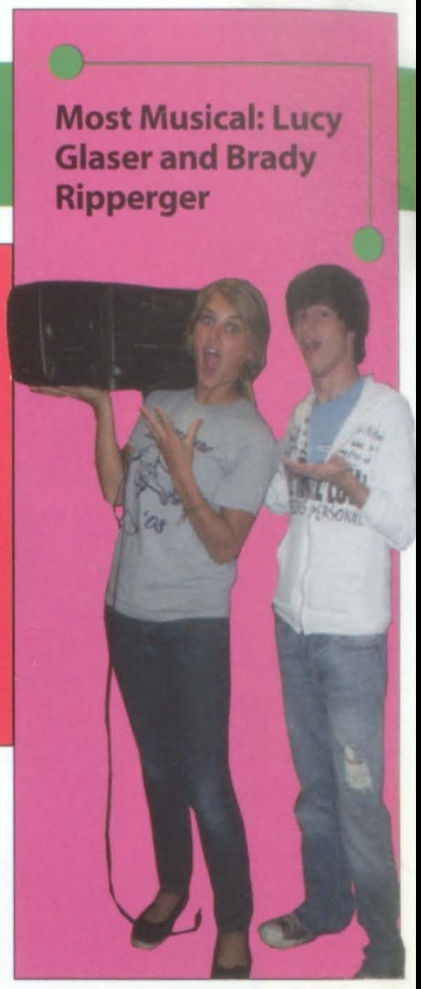
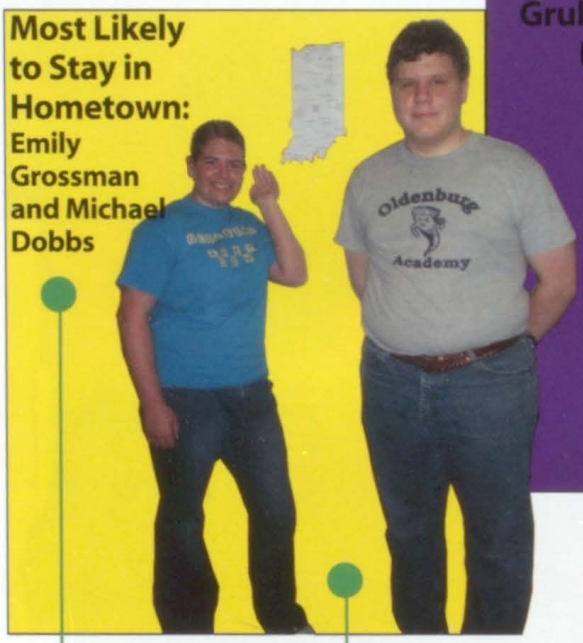
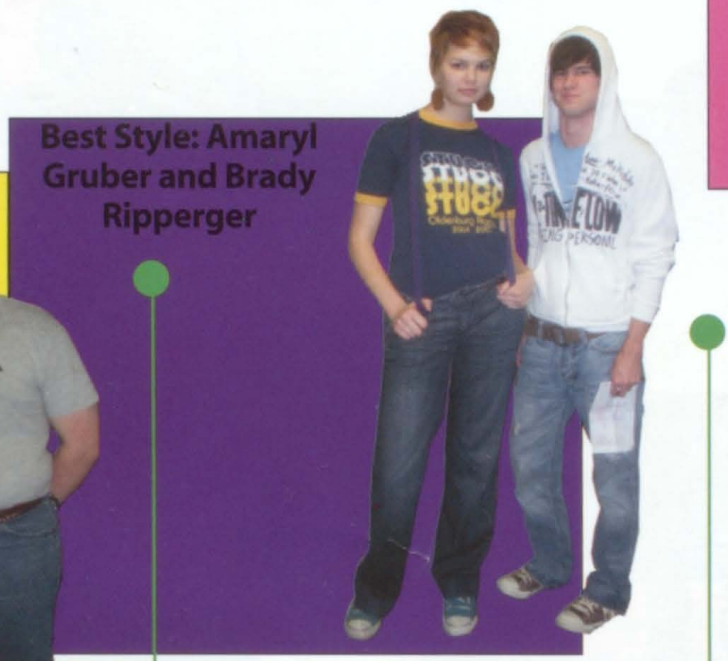


Most Musical: Lucy Glaser and Brady Ripperger

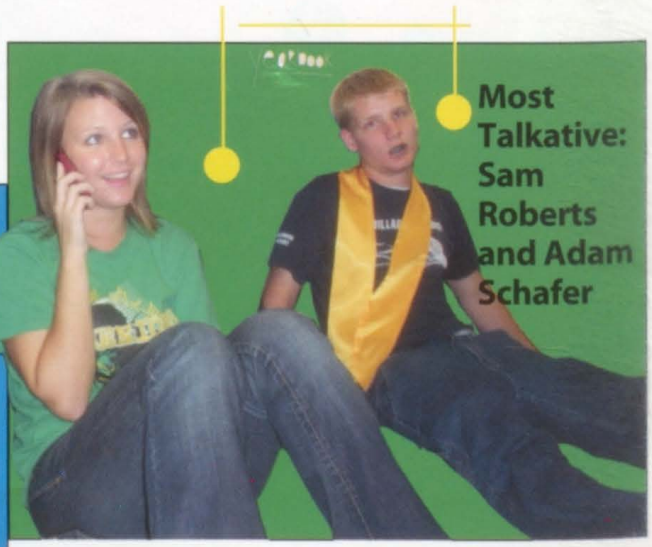


Most Likely to Stay in Hometown: Emily Grossman and Michael Dobbs

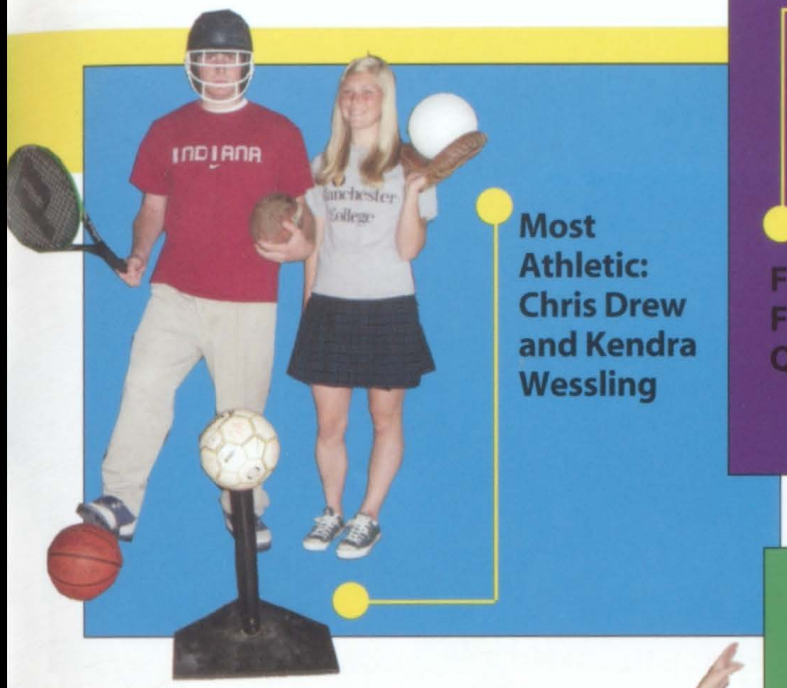


Best Style: Amaryl Gruber and Brady Ripperger

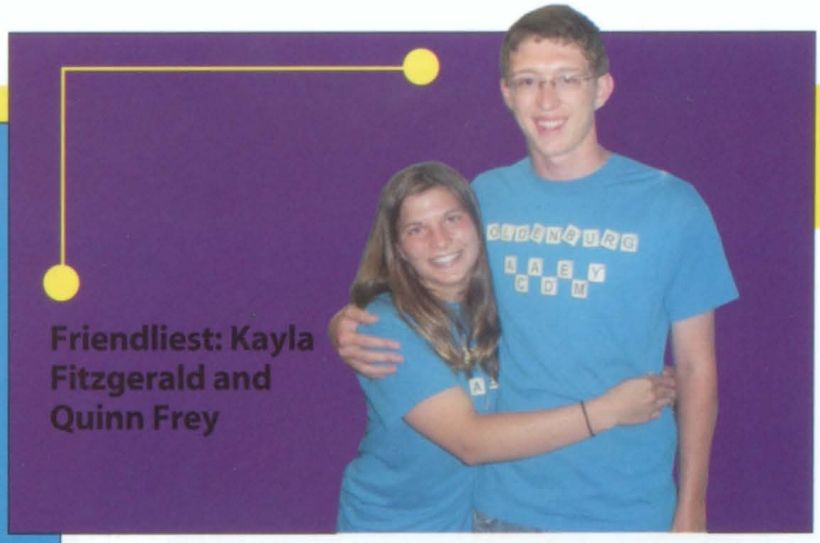
Smartest: Andy Welsh and Julie Martin



Most Talkative: Sam Roberts and Adam Schafer

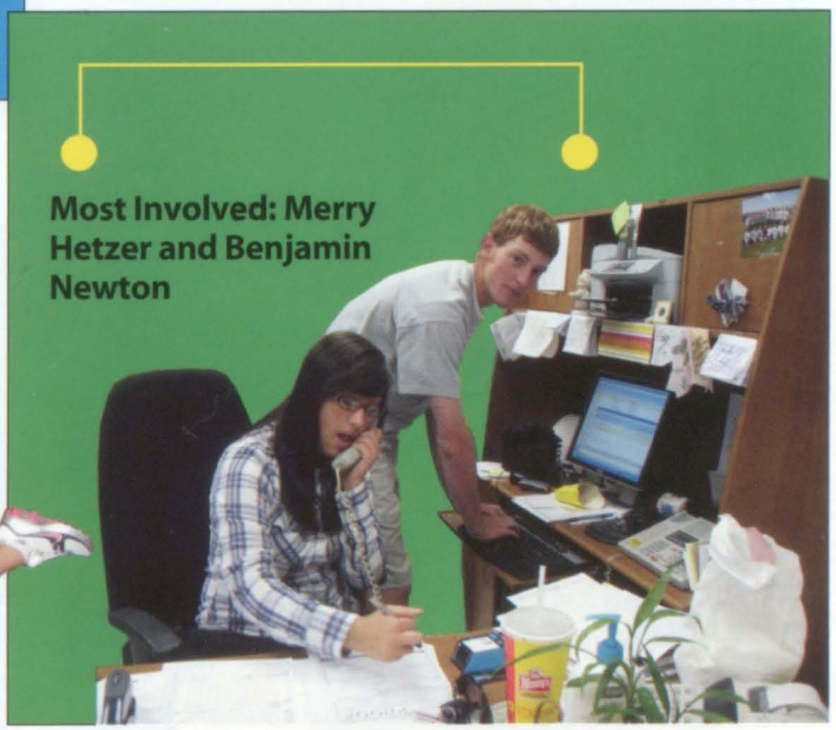


Most Athletic: Chris Drew and Kendra Wessling



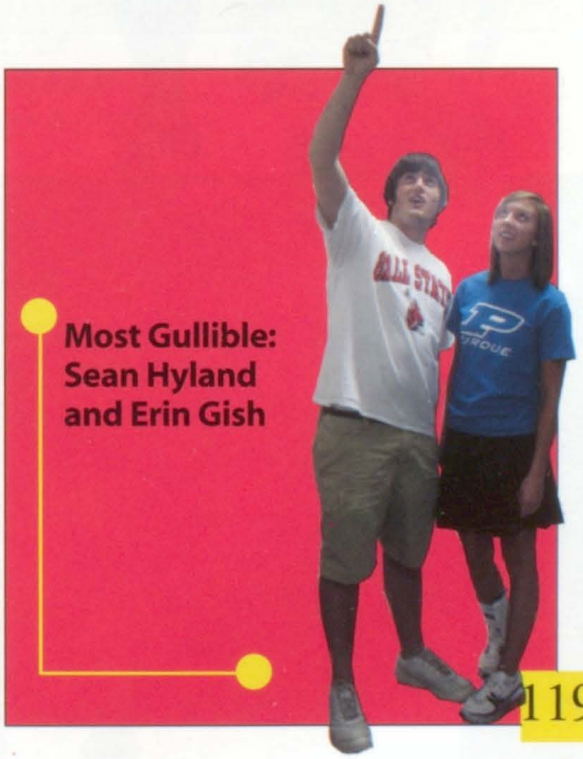
Friendliest: Kayla Fitzgerald and Quinn Frey

Best Dancers: Gabe Kagan and Erin Gish



Most Involved: Merry Hetzer and Benjamin Newton

Most Laid Back: Johnathan Ferguson and Clare Gutzwiller



Most Gullible: Sean Hyland and Erin Gish

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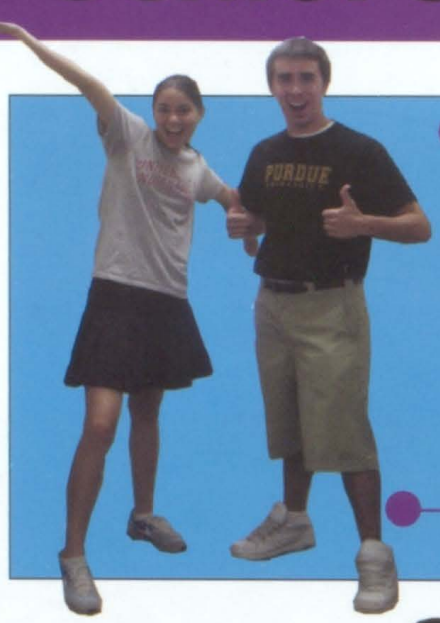
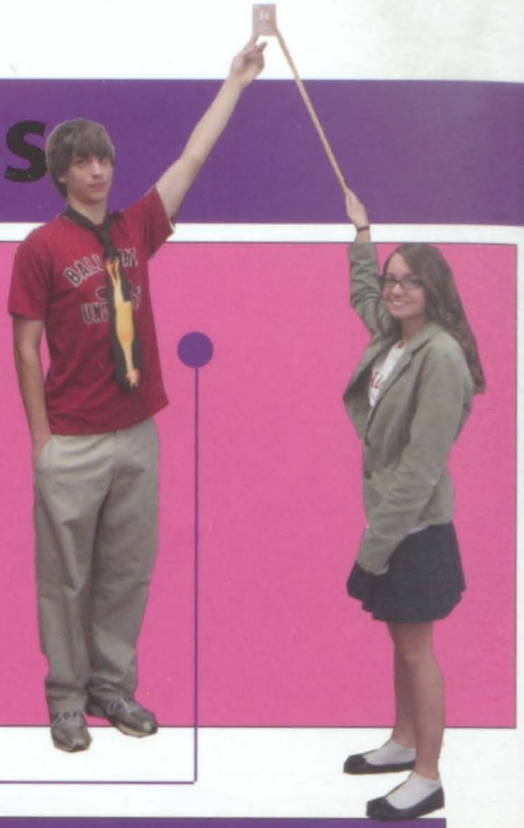


Best Personality: Rachael Wuestefeld and Patrick Sanders



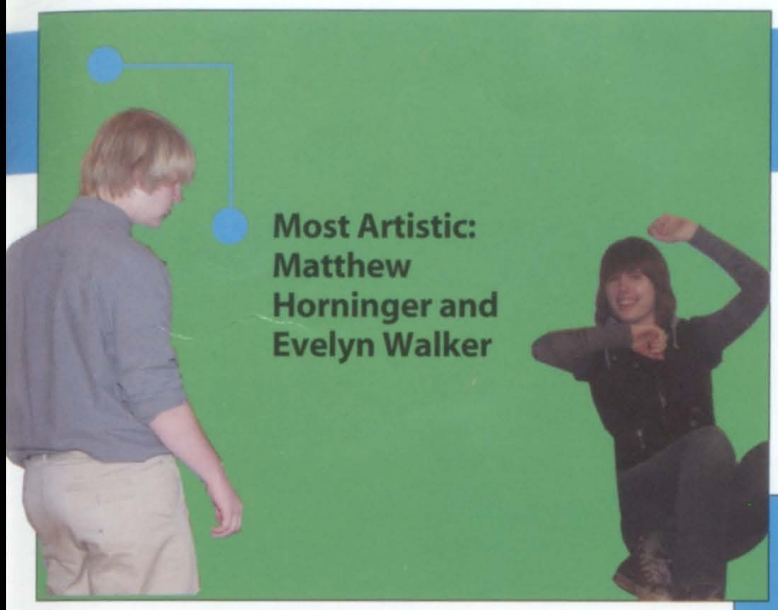
Most Likely to Become an OA Teacher: Michael Kristoff and Tess Kuntz

Most Likely to Succeed: Michael Johnston and Kristin Riebsomer

Cutest Couple That Never Happened: Meaghan Lamers and Nick Moll

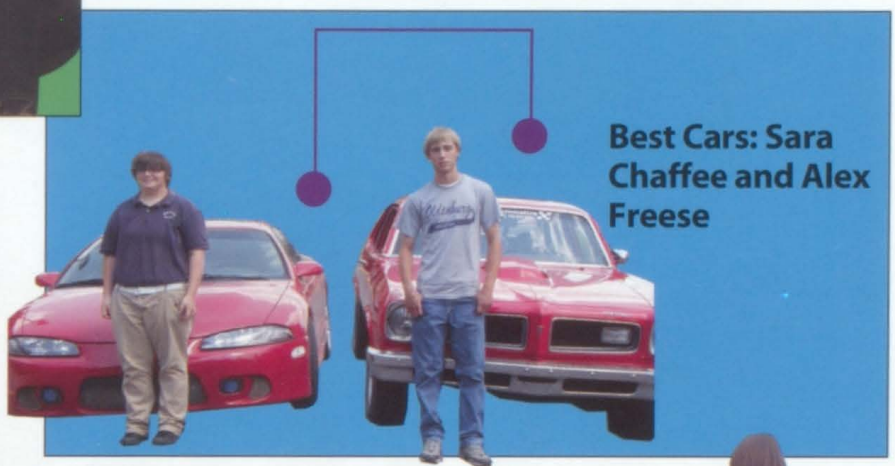
Best Hair: Alex Freese and Amaryl Gruber

Most Likely to Become President: Tess Kuntz and James Bruns

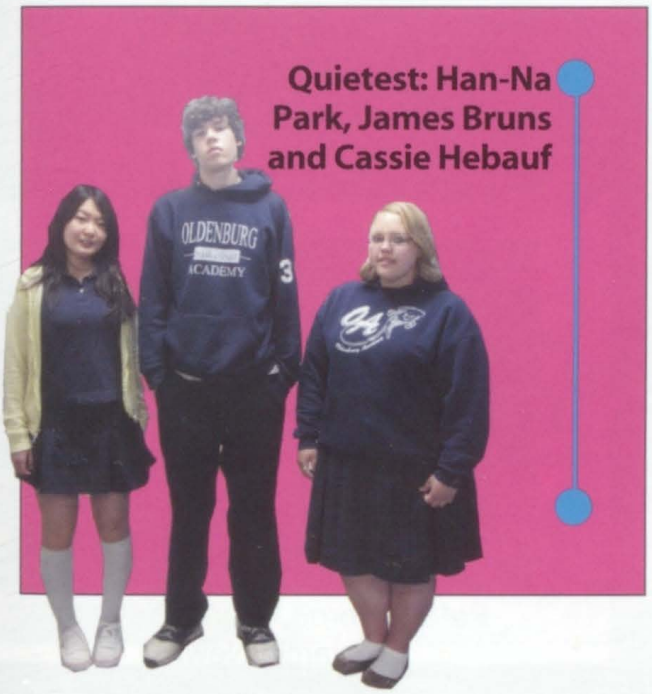


Most Artistic: Matthew Horninger and Evelyn Walker

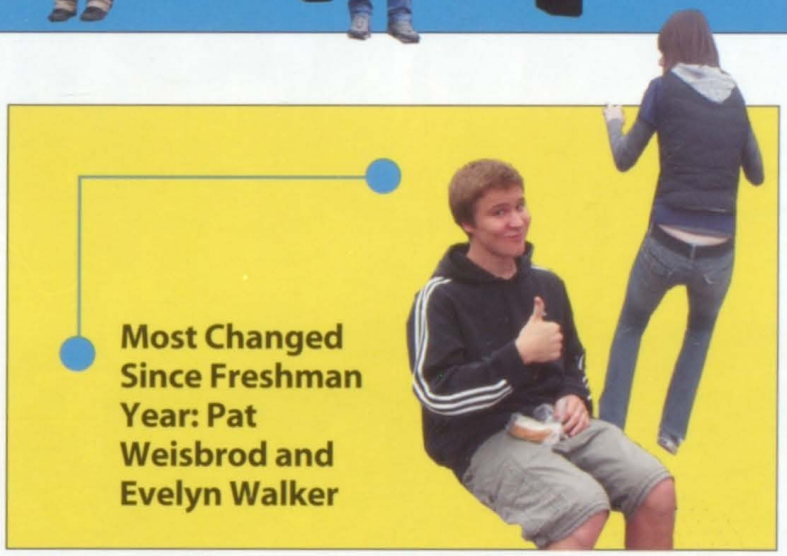
Best Eyes: Alex Hanauer and Patrick Sanders



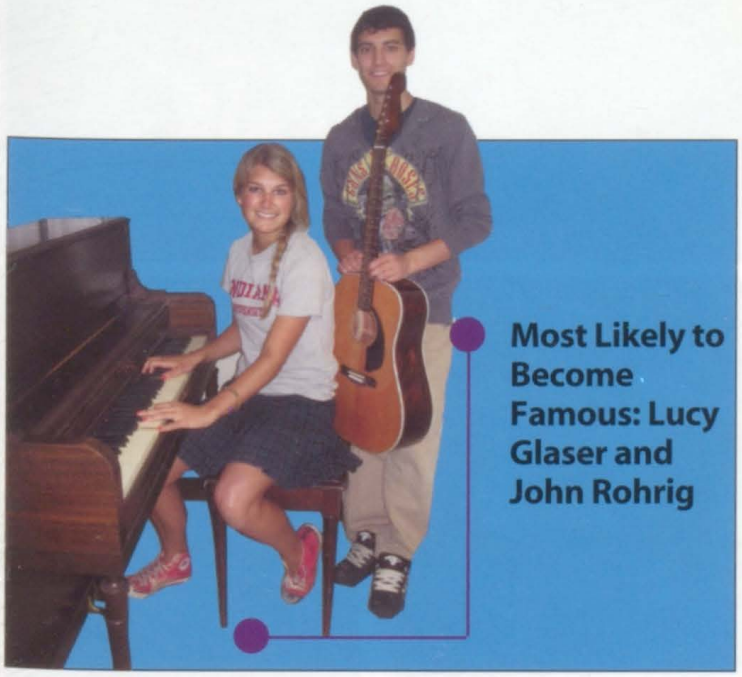
Best Cars: Sara Chaffee and Alex Freese



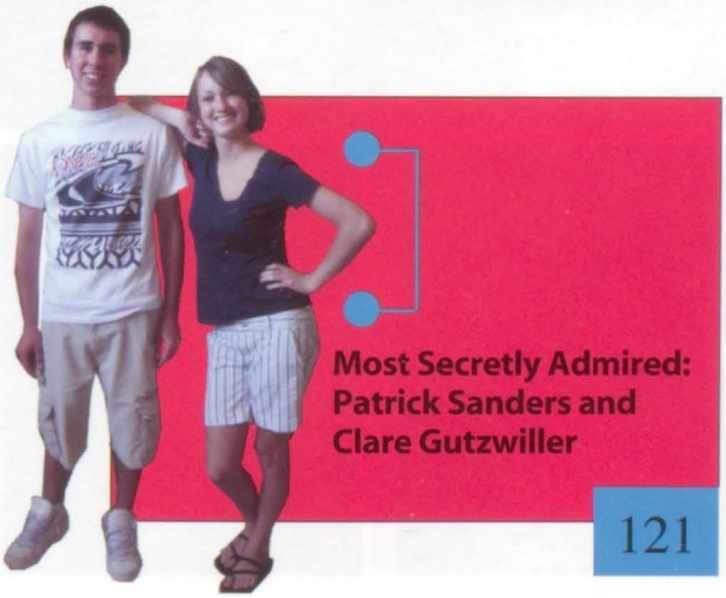
Quietest: Han-Na Park, James Bruns and Cassie Hebauf



Most Changed Since Freshman Year: Pat Weisbrod and Evelyn Walker



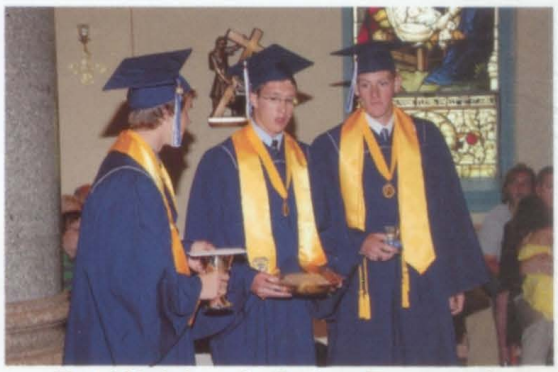
Most Likely to Become Famous: Lucy Glaser and John Rohrig



Most Secretly Admired: Patrick Sanders and Clare Gutzwiller

Graduation

In the words of Dr. Seuss, "Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to great places! You're off and away...And you will succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)" Today is the day that Seniors have been anticipating since August, and now that day has come. This day is to bridge what they have always known, yet heading them into the unknown. They have spent countless hours, days, blood, sweat, and tears to reach this day. Oldenburg graduation was celebrated on May 30, 2009, and the ceremony took place in the Sister's chapel. Senior James Bruns was recognized for having the second highest honors as this year's OA Salutatorian. The highest honors was awarded to Senior Julie Martin. She gave an exceptional speech, sharing her thoughts and feelings to her class about where they have been and to where they are heading. This senior class should be proud for all they have accomplished in their four years here at Oldenburg Academy. So caps off to the Class of 2009, Congratulations!



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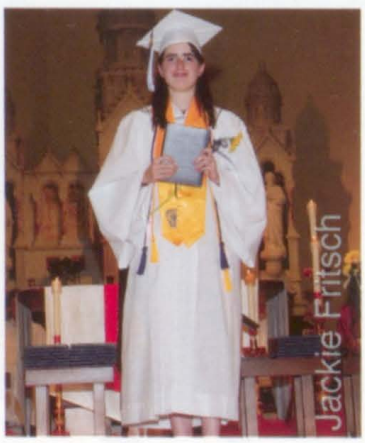

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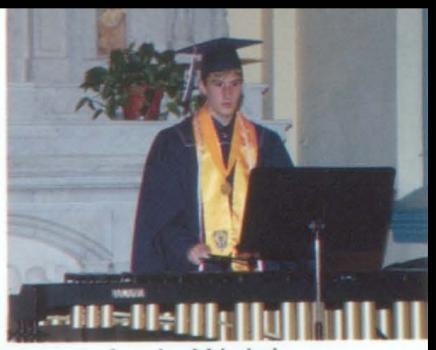

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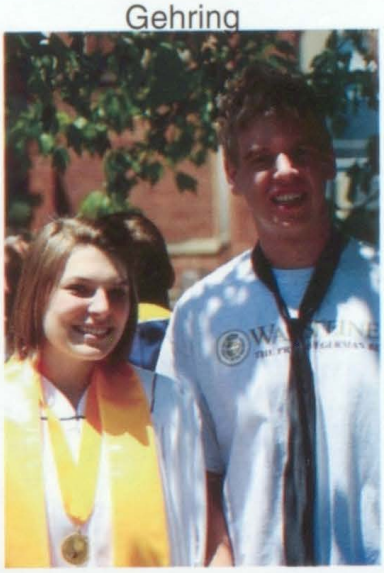
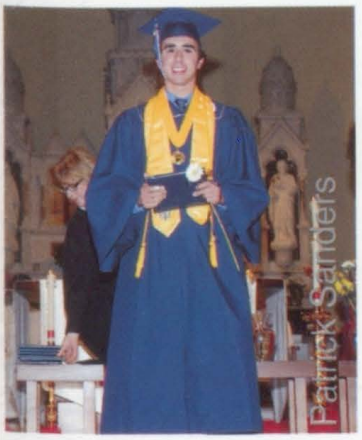


Class Flower: Daisy

Class Quote: Noes Goes!

Class Song: "Send Me On My Way" `Rusted Root

Class Color: White



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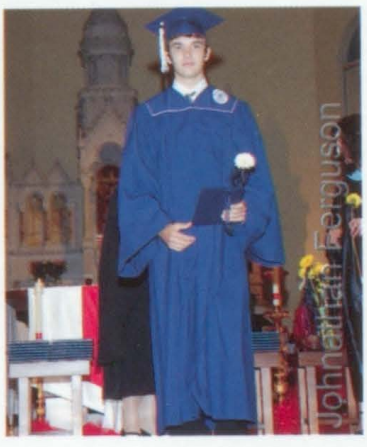

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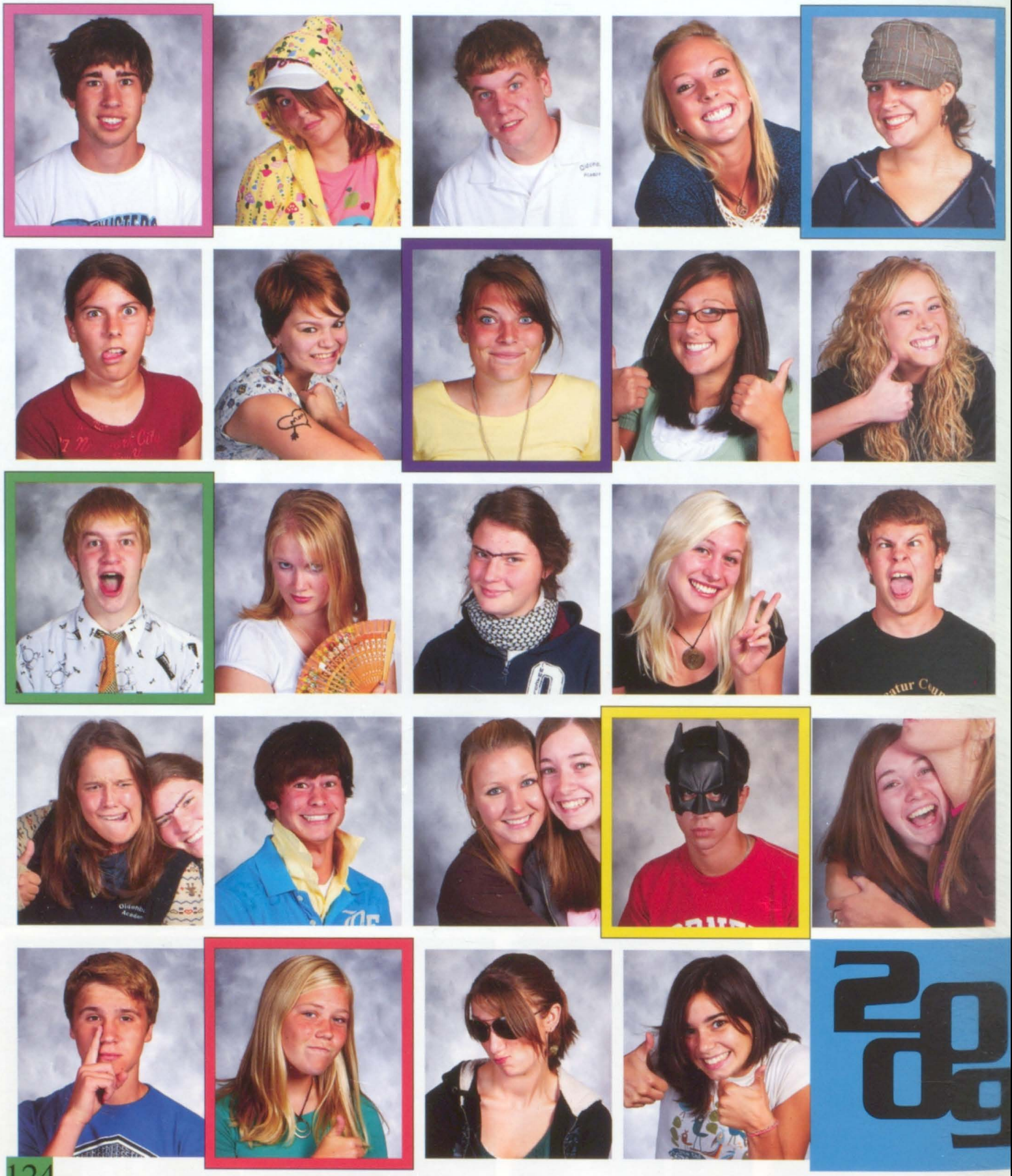

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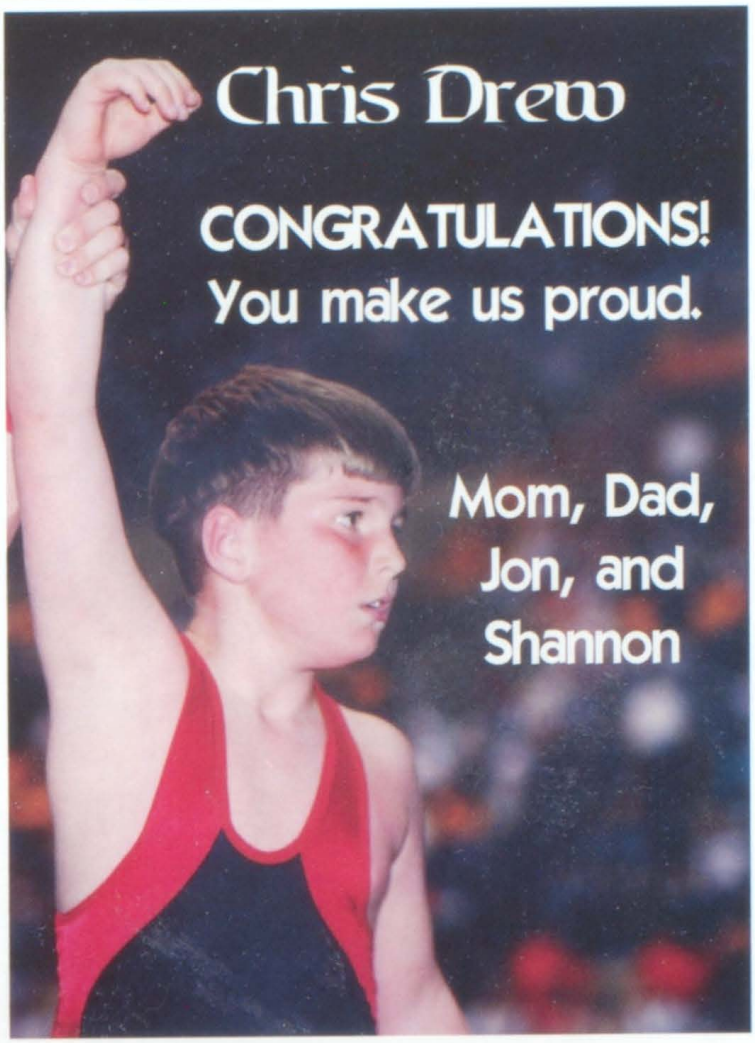

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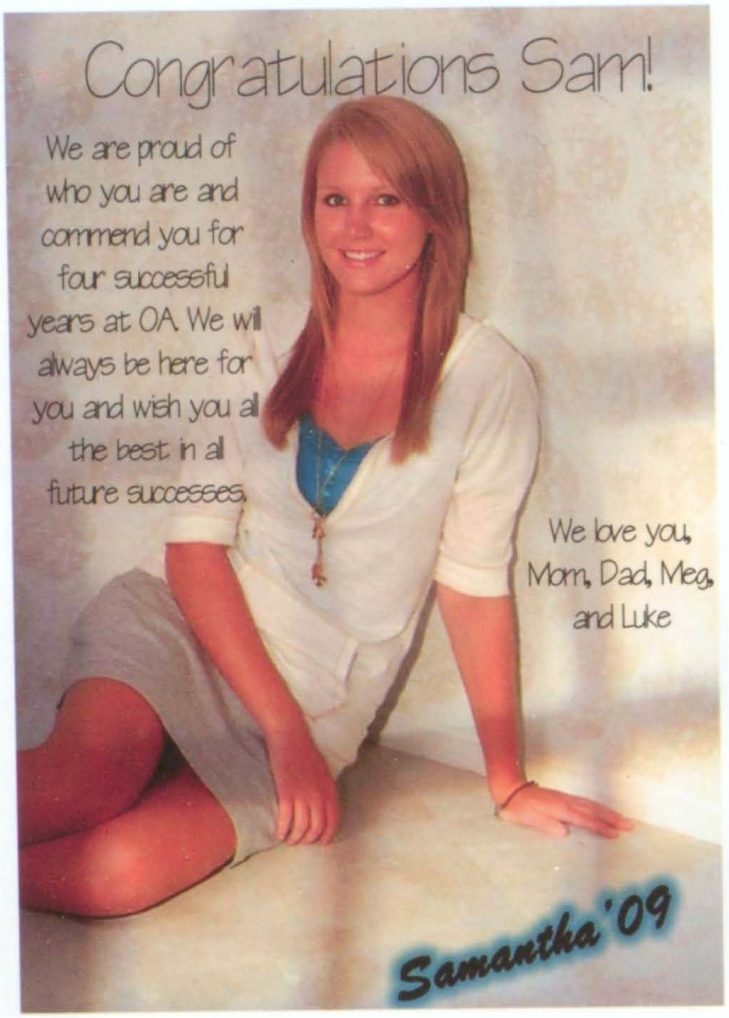

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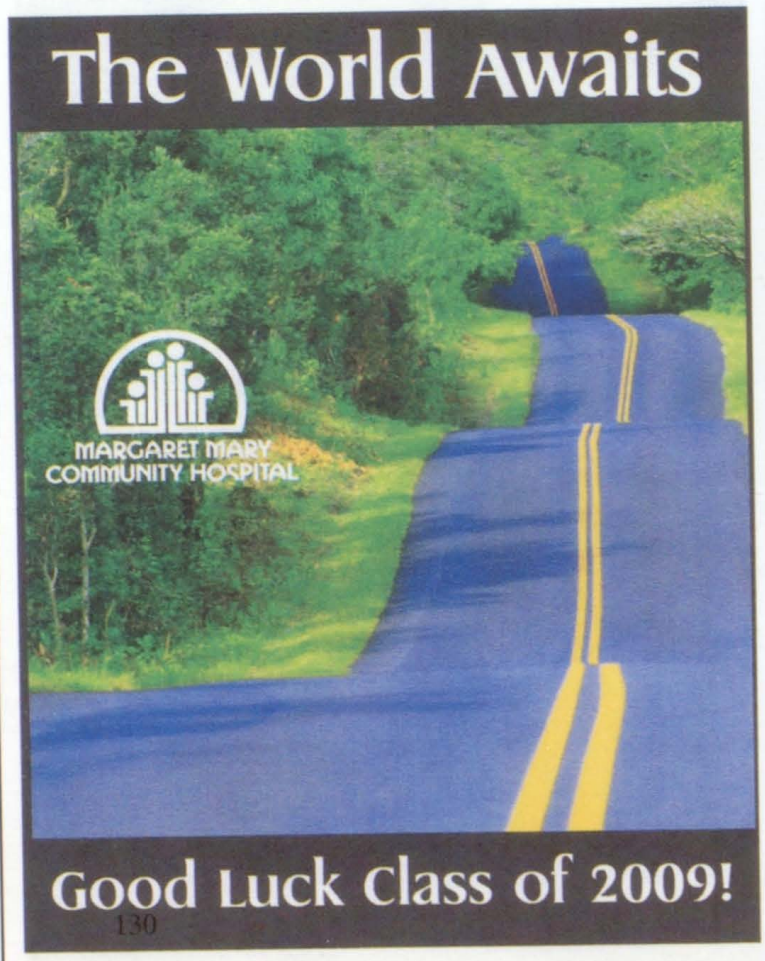

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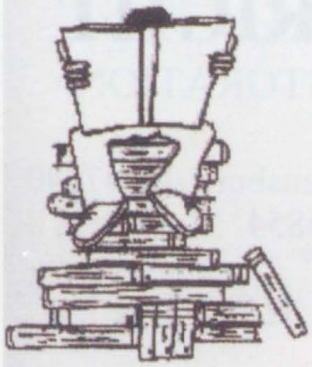

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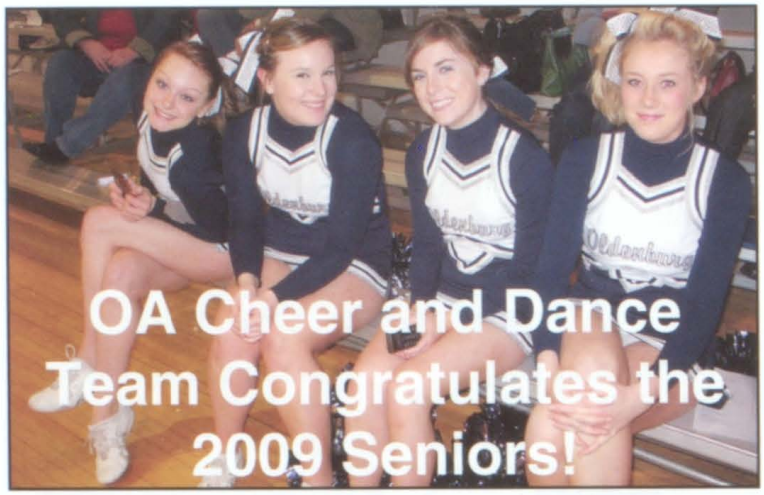

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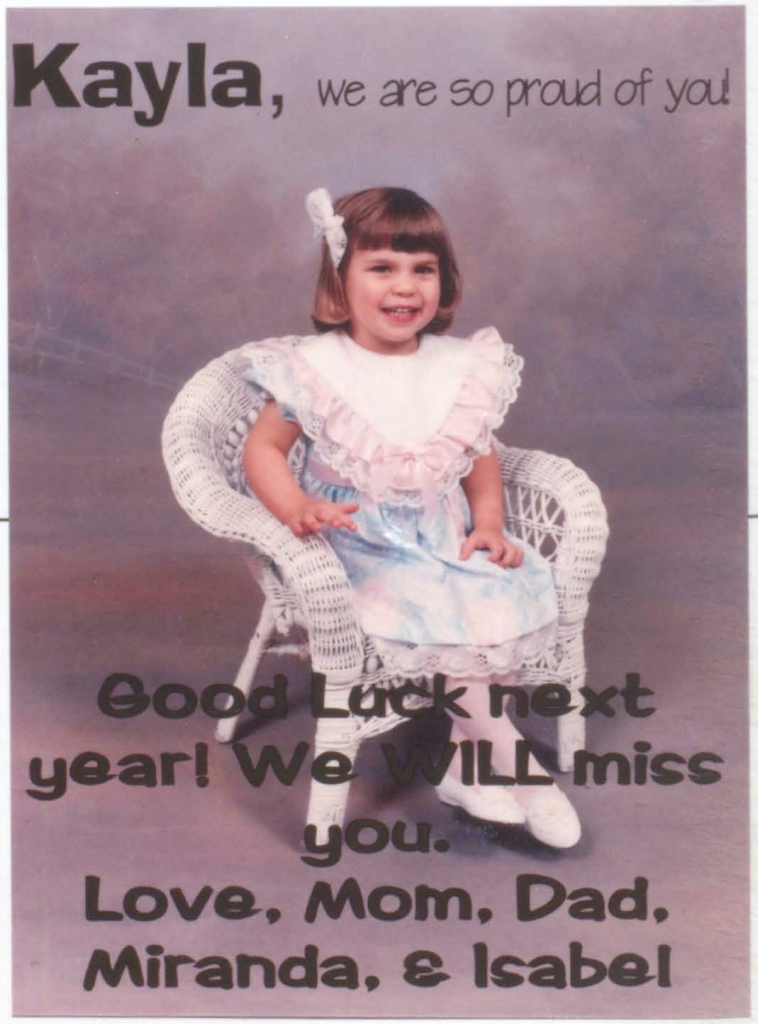

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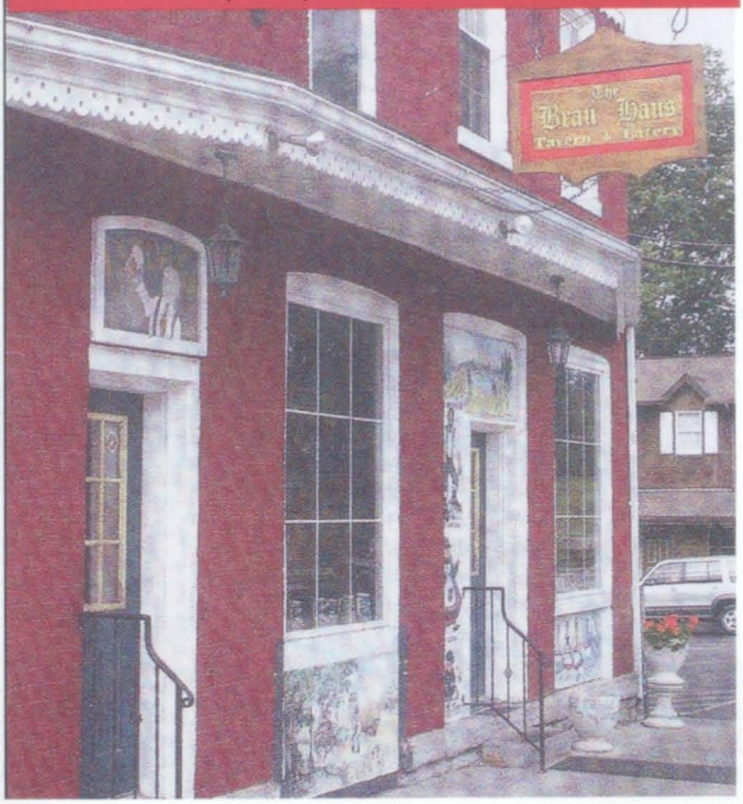

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Yearbookers!

I'm a freshman this year and I liked working on yearbook. It was fun getting to know the upperclassman. I also liked Miss Thayer's candy stash!

Jessica Morris

Merry Hetzer

Working on this yearbook was fun, difficult at times, but lots of fun. I have a lot of memories from this class. And thanks to the sophomore silhouette girls, you know who you are. Im heading to Purdue, go Boilmakers, and I'm going to miss all the good times here at OA. I have some pretty awesome memories that I'm never going to forget. Thanks!

Erin Moll

My name is Erin Moll. I am 15 years old and I am a Freshman at Oldenburg Academy. I have been on the yearbook staff all year. The other activities I am involved in at OA are Adopt A Sis and Recyclones. I had a great time working on the yearbook and I hope everyone likes it!

alexandria hanauer and mary luff were full of love -- love for them selves, love for ms. thayer... for hot and cold burgers, for tacos, for jazzercise, for explosions in the sky, for babies, for buckley's bp, for cap guns, for sundrops and dewshine, love, love, love!!! but more than anything, alex and mary harbored a special love for this yearbook. their last wish was that you, the reader, in experiencing Music and Lyrics 2008-2009, would be inspired by our creativity and remember all the fond memories shared here at OA. Alex served as the Advertise expertise and Mary was the Copy Editor. Alex will be continuing her studies at IU in the fall, where as Mary will be flying solo at Loyola University. Hope everyone enjoys the book!

Catie Cates

I have loved being on the yearbook staff this year! We had so much fun as a staff and learned a lot too. I was photo assistant for Brady this year and i liked helping out a lot. I hope everyone enjoys the book and remembers all the great times while they were here at OA.

Its been fun and crazy times with yearbook this year. I hope everyone enjoys all the sihouettes i made. I served as the Photo Editor. Im heading off to Butler University next year. Thanks for all those who supported me through my high school years, especially Mrs. Beiersdorfer. Thank you and hope you enjoy the book!

Miss Thayer

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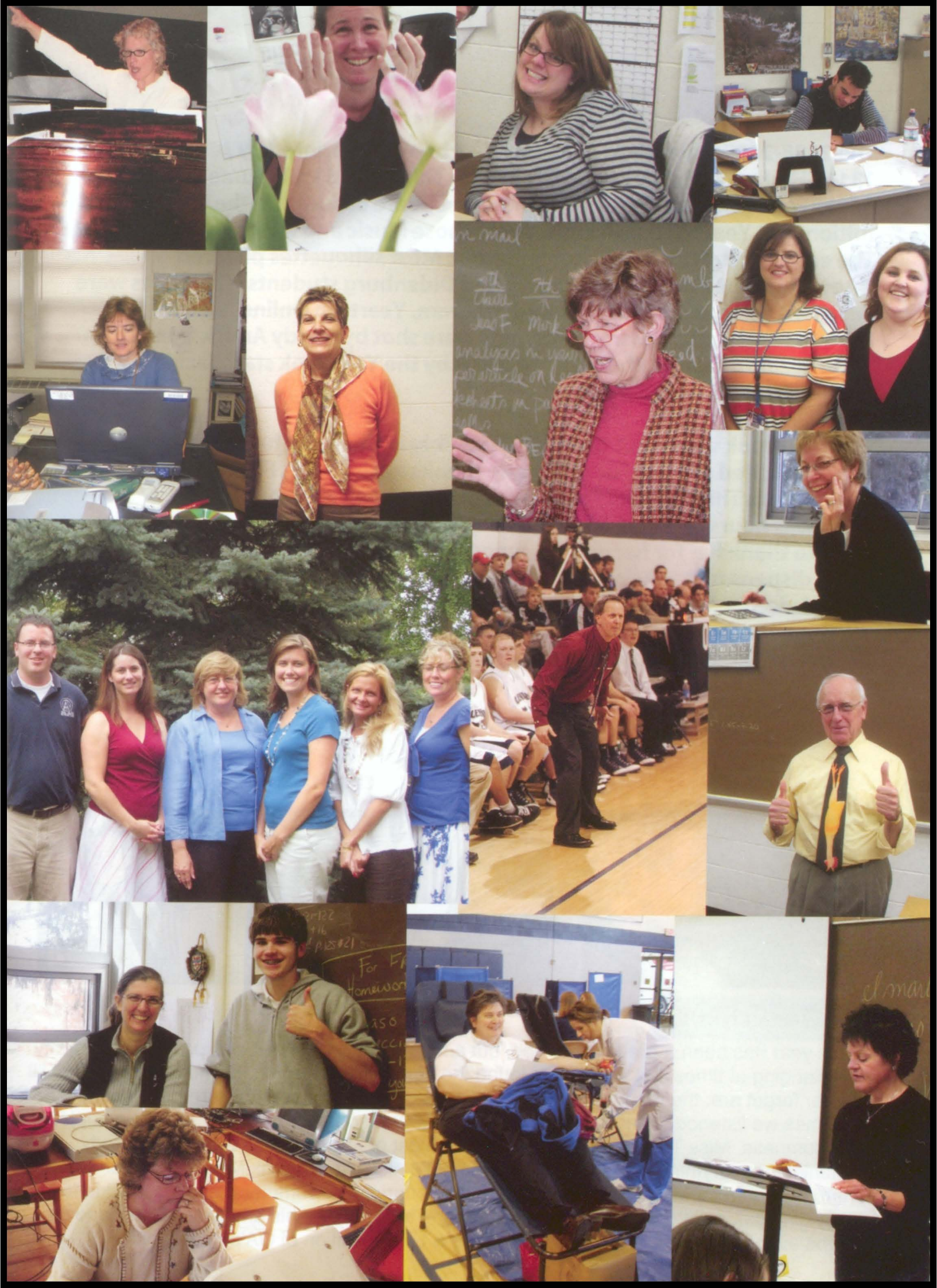

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From the Editor:

Merry Hetzer

This year has been a pretty crazy one, but a fun one as well. Yearbook proved to be pretty challenging at times, but we always found the time to have our fun. Some memories that i'll never forget are: the many class periods we took taking silhouette pictures, the countless of times we listened to NKOTB with Miss Thayer and suffered through it, Mary's complete randomness, Miss Thayer's candy stash, and most of all, Yearbook Camp with Brady. Thanks for everything my fellow Yearbookers! I'd also like to thank Miss Thayer for all her hard work and for all her help finishing the book during our summer meetings, Jackie for providing some pictures when we fell short, and to Randy for his amazing sports candids. Hope everyone enjoys the 2008-2009 Music & Lyrics Edition of OA's Yearbook!

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